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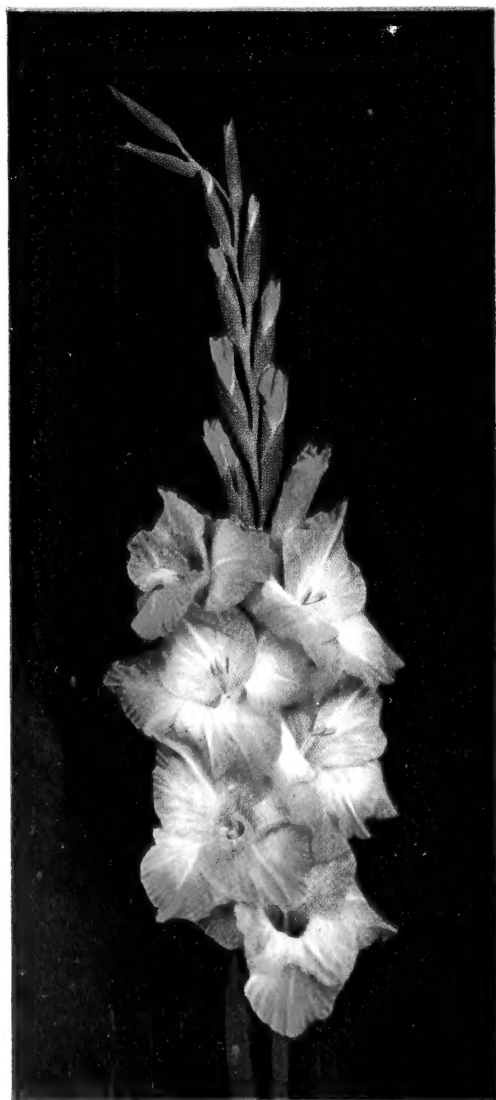
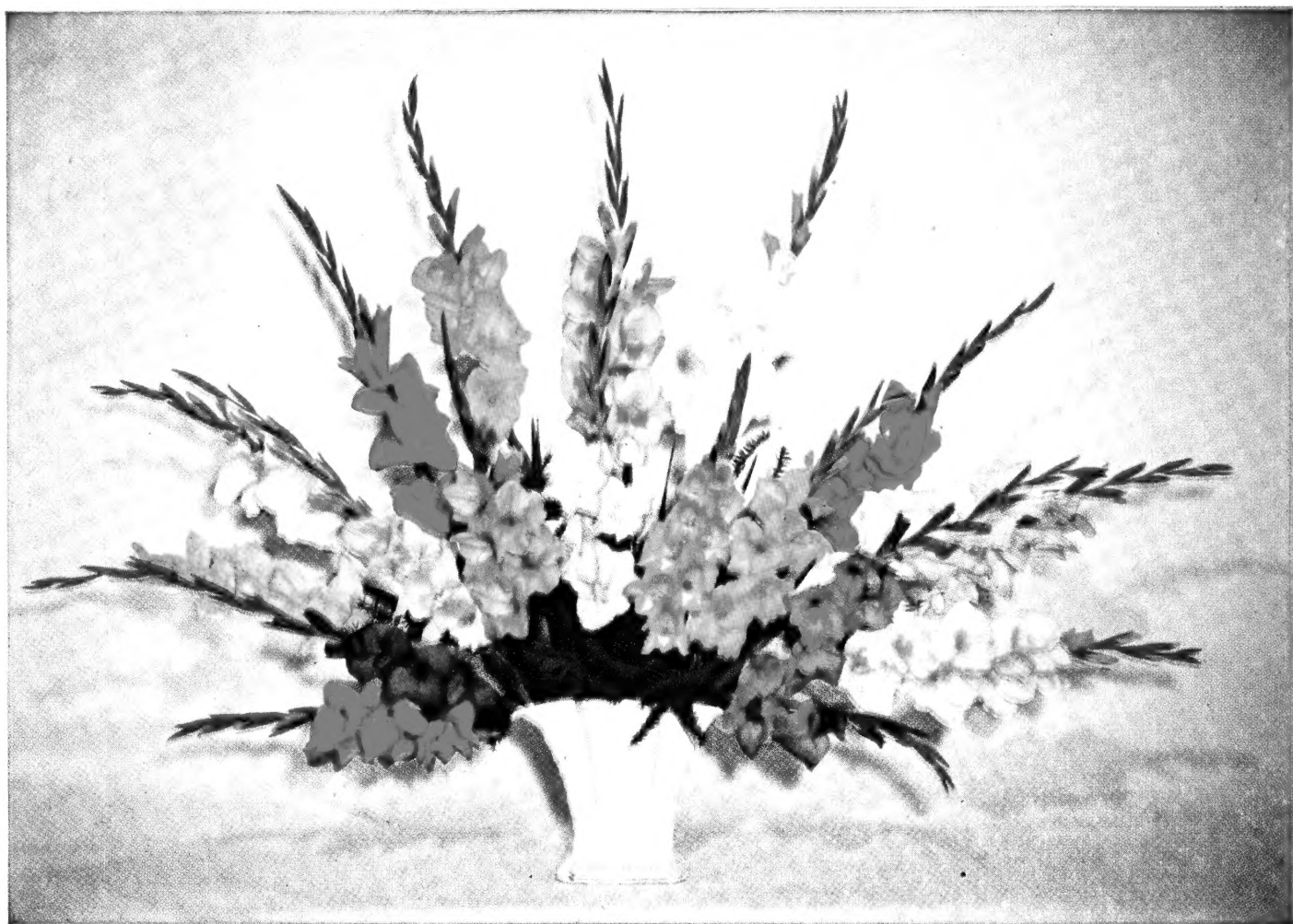
# GOVE'S GLAD BOOK

Elmer Gove

Champlain View Gardens

Burlington, Vermont

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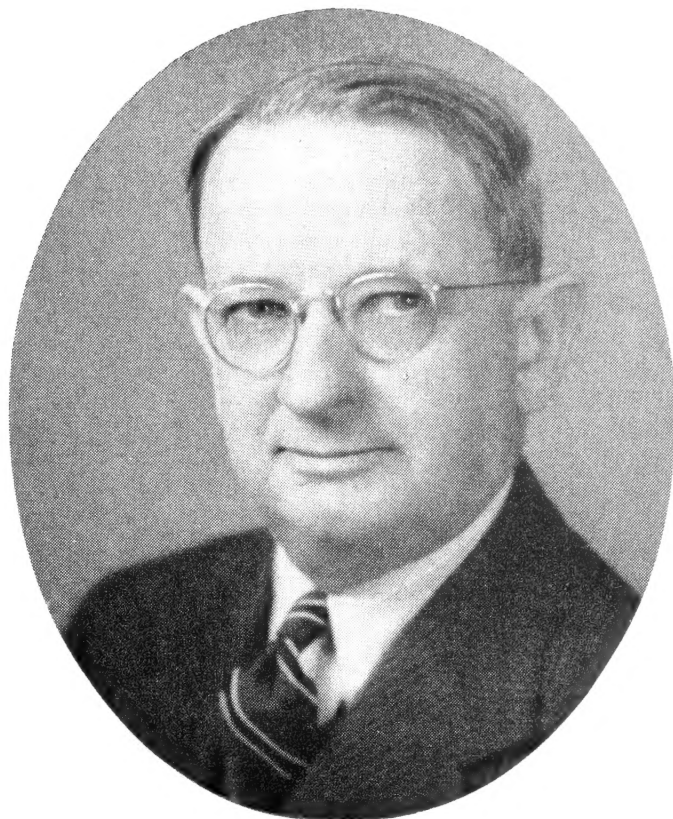


Just a *few* of the varieties in our **No. 1 Star unlabeled collection.** This collection contains about 40 varieties carefully chosen in a wide color selection. No one else has the great number of varieties to choose from that we have. We have thousands of satisfied customers who get this collection every year. It varies from year to year and also during the season. *Our best buy if you are not interested in names.*



**May Tarrant** a very showy and beautiful variety.

# Why Grow Gladiolus?



1. Like any other flower, for their beauty.
2. It is the most popular flower grown.
3. They have a greater range of color than any other flower.
4. They have more different forms and types than any other flower.
5. They are adaptable to every use for which a flower can be used.
6. You can grow the big ones to beat your neighbors or the small ones for arrangements and boquets.
7. You can grow them for shows and win prizes. And it is not difficult to grow show specimens.
8. You can grow them for sale either at a roadside stand or to florists or to your acquaintances. Many people have worked up a good business in flowers even in small towns.
9. You can grow them for your own pleasure and gratification. I know of no flower that will give you the pleasure that glads can.
10. They are easy to grow. The main requirement is sun. They will not bloom well in the shade nor in wet soggy soil.

If you already raise glads, you know the pleasure they give. If you have not tried them, you owe it to yourself to start with them now. Many people have thanked me from the bottoms of their hearts for showing them the light.

*Let's start right now to have a glorious garden of glads this year.*

Yours for a Happy Glad Garden and for more Beauty in the world.

ELMER GOVE  
*Apostle of Beauty*

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## A Classic

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The following paragraph describing the various stages of gladiolus growing has attracted so much attention and been quoted so many times that I am repeating it again:

"There is a fascination about growing glads that becomes a hobby, then a craze. There are five stages of interest in growing 'glads.' First you just grow them as an amateur, same as you would any other flower. Then as your interest in them increases you become a 'fan,' then a 'bug,' then a 'nut,' then finally a 'fiend.' When you reach this final stage you are hopeless. You think of 'glads' all day, dream of them at night, spend every available minute of your time in the garden, talk of them, visit the shows, read all the catalogs and spend all your money on them. You will look lovingly at the last flower in the fall, will handle over your bulbs in the winter time and will hardly be able to wait till you can lovingly plant the bulbs in the spring. From then till the first bloom appears is a period of happy anticipation. When finally the spikes of blooms begin to appear you are in heaven."

In which class are you? I have been in the last class for years. A number have written me that they are in a still more advanced stage, the "Damn fool" stage. That must be about the height of something.



# How to make out your order for Gove Gladiolus ... to get all you're entitled to

**ON ORDER FORM** write or type clearly and completely, mail as early as possible, preferably with payment in full.

**PUT DOWN AN ENTRY** from price list in each of the columns on order blank for each variety. (It helps us if you separate retail items from quantity items.)

**NO STATE TAX:** If there is a state tax in your state, you do not have to pay it on anything bought outside the state.

**OUR POLICY ON EXTRAS AND COUNT:** On quantity orders we put in 5% extra count. On retail items tell us if you prefer extra count or other extras.

We put in some extras on all orders of \$3 or more except on collections. These are big value as is. No discount on collections.

On **retail** orders for bulbs or bulb-lets only, **if fully paid with order**, you get extras as follows: Order \$6.01 to \$10 and you get 10% extra in bulbs or bulblets. Order of \$10.01 to \$30.00 gets 15% extra, and over \$30.00 you get 20% extra. Indicate your preference on extras and we'll follow your wishes as closely as possible.

**PAYMENT:** Orders fully paid in advance save us time and expense and so earn most extras for you. But we'll ship retail orders C.O.D. if you wish, provided you send deposit of at least \$1 with order or 25% on orders of \$4.00 or more. Of course you also pay C.O.D. fee to postman on delivery, plus balance due on order. You save C.O.D. costs by paying in advance.

**MINIMUM ORDER:** We appreciate your courtesy in sending orders

totaling \$3.00 or more, except on collections, because smaller orders cost so much to handle they eat up all the profit. It also helps very much if no single entry for a variety is less than 25c except in a few cases where priced lower. We cannot handle 10 or 15 cent items to advantage.

**SHIPPING CHARGES:** Items ordered at **RETAIL** are shipped at our expense anywhere. Items ordered at quantity prices are shipped at **YOUR** expense. If order has both retail and quantity items, we ship at your expense but put in extras to make up for postage we don't have to pay (but if you prefer we **can** ship retail separate from quantity). See order blank for free \$2 bulb if **you pay postage** on **retail** orders.

**HOW TO SHIP:** On fair-sized orders express is safest, especially in cold weather. If order is frozen, express company is liable.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ORDERS:** We acknowledge each order by card or invoice promptly with an order number. **KEEP** it for future reference, and if you need to write us **PLEASE BE SURE** to give order number.

**AIR MAIL:** From a distance air mail may save you several days in getting bulbs. **But don't send** special delivery; we get regular mail faster.

**ORDER EARLY:** Though we have perhaps the largest assortment of glads anywhere in the world, we always sell out on some varieties. To be sure of getting your favorites, get your order in early.

**ELMER GOVE, CHAMPLAIN VIEW GARDENS, BURLINGTON, VT.**



# The Gladiolus Classification System

The number after each variety name in this book denotes the official size and color classification of the variety as determined by the North American Gladiolus Council (NAGC for short). These classification numbers help you to visualize the size and color of the various varieties. Also at most shows this system is used for entries in the various classifications.

Glads are classified in 5 sizes as follows:

Miniatures	100	florets under 2½" across
Small	200	florets 2½" thru 3¼"
Medium	300	florets 3¼" thru 4¾"
Large	400	florets 4½" thru 5¾"
Giant	500	florets 5½" and larger

For instance with Aureole 410, the 4 means it is the 400 size or between 4½" and 5¾". The 10 indicates it is light yellow. The sizes as given are for flowers grown under ordinary good field conditions but they may vary a great deal when grown under different degrees of culture.

Many people class the 100 and 200 size together and call them all miniatures. Some varieties especially the needlepoint type actually measure 3¼" or larger but yet are definitely the small flower type.

In measuring florets they are measured "as is" without spreading them out.

## COLOR CLASSES

Class	
00	White
	White
	Cream
10	Yellow
	Yellow
	Buff
20	Orange
	Orange
	Orange
30	Salmon
	Salmon
	Scarlet
40	Pink
	Pink
	Pink
50	Red
	Red
	Red
60	Rose
	Rose
	Lavender
70	Purple
	Violet
	Violet
80	Smoky shades
	Smoky
	Smoky
	Smoky
	Smoky
	Smoky
90	Any other color.

## Size of Bulbs

Bulbs are graded into 6 standard sizes from #1 to #6. #1 size are 1½" in diameter and up. If very much larger they are called jumbos.

- #2 are 1¼"-1½" in diameter.
- #3 are 1"-1¼" in diameter.
- #4 are ¾"-1" in diameter.
- #5 are ½"-¾" in diameter.
- #6 are below ½" in diameter.

In selling at retail we call #1 and #2 **large**, #3 and #4 are **medium** and #5 and #6 are **small**. Large size will theoretically give the largest and best bloom. Medium will give fine bloom and in some kinds about as good as large bulbs. Some

varieties naturally make a smallish bulb not getting to #1 size till 3 years old from bulblets while most kinds will reach large size in two years. Small bulbs will most all bloom and in most kinds produce quite good flowers. But we can't guarantee every **small** bulb to bloom especially if planted thick.

To many beginners who have seen the huge overgrown bulbs in chain stores, standard **medium** size bulbs look awfully small. Some people have even written me that #4 bulbs I sent them were bulblets. Don't get the idea that the huge chain store bulbs are best. **They are not.** In fact they are often old bulbs that the growers don't want to plant themselves so sell them to the chains at a discount.

"The Glads you sent me were the finest that I bought anywhere. Was well pleased with the extra ones. But **Vanisle**, **Teenager** and **Argosy**, the people went wild over them."

—George Mochour, Michigan

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# Gove Gladiolus Varieties by Color

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**WHITE WITH MARKINGS** (01) Ares, Barrett's Beauty, Crusader, Piccolo, Picotee, Pierrot, Queen Anne, Sparkling Eyes, Violet Dickinson, White Sails, White Tower.

**CREAM** (06) Adorable, Angel's Serenade, Bird of Paradise, Celestina, Columbia (07), Connie G, Cream Orchids, Lake Placid, Leif Ericsson, Little Miss, Lorelei.

**LIGHT YELLOW** (10) Aureole, Candlelight, Catriona, Centennial Queen, Debutante, Gaily Clad (11), Gold Bank, Golden Dawn, Golden Flute (11), Howard V. Wright, Little Peacock, Nugget, Pixie, Prospector, Sceptre, Statuette (11), Terrific, Valencia, Yellow Bird, 44991.

**DEEP YELLOW** (12) Catherine Beath, Coronado, Croesus, Frolic (13), Garden Gold, Gold, Golden Boy, Goldette, Goldruff, Lodestar, Manchu, Marionette, Spotlight (13), Sundance, Yellow Rose.

**BUFF** (16) A. B. Coutts, Figurine (17), Herald, Mazda, Patrol, Vanity Fair, Wax Canary.

**LIGHT ORANGE** (20) Argosy, Flicker, Little Gold, Marigold, October Sunshine, Regina, Sprite.

**DEEP ORANGE** (22) Betty Duncan, Boccherini, Fire Opal, Gatineau, Ginger, Glamorous, Orange Flame.

**RED ORANGE** (24) Chief Pontiac, Emily's Birthday, Evenglow.

**LIGHT SALMON** (30) Carmen Corliss, Fantasy, Headliner (31), Jingles, King Size, Mountaineer, Rosalind.

**DEEP SALMON** (32) Boise Belle (33), Boldface (33), Broadway Melody (33), Dolly Varden (33), Fraser, Harbinger, King Alfred, Lovable, Mavis, Peter Pan, Pirouette, Salmon Queen, Starfire (33), This Is It, Twinkles.

**SCARLET** (36) Atom, Beni-Kocho, Carnival (37), Dieppe, Esquire, Fire Gleam, Flame Girl, Kerry Dancer, Redhead, Redskin, Regal Red, Sans Souci, Sinbad, Toytown.

**LIGHT PINK** (40) Anne Sherman, Blossom Time, Bo-Peep, Clarence D. Fortnam, Dolores, Evangeline, Loveliness, Magnolia, Malibu, Mary Anne, Miss Madison, Mount Baker, My Dear,

Nordic Queen, Pennant, Phantom Beauty, Pink Chiffon, Pink Diamond, Pink Elegance, Pink Fragrance, Pink Harmony, Roseneath, Susan K, Wedding March.

**LIGHT PINK WITH MARKINGS** (41) Balerina, Floribunda, Pink Pride, Sheherezade, Sweet'N Lovely.

**MEDIUM PINK** (42) Edith Warr, Friendship, Goblin, Jessie Mae (43), Madrigal, Montpelier, Skalawag, Sweet Sixteen.

**DEEP PINK** (44) Aria, May Tarrant, Spic and Span, Thomas E. Wilson (45).

**LIGHT RED** (50) Constellation, Early Red, Gremlin (51), Mid America, Poinsettia, Red Button, Red Radiance, Royale, Sweetie, Zig Zag.

**DEEP RED** (50) Dee Twelve (53), Festival, Fifth Avenue, Harrisburger, Little King, Mighty Monarch, Nubia, Red Charm, Red Feather, Redowa, Red Tape, Summit.

**BLACK RED** (54) Ace of Spades, Black Cherry, Black Panther, Black Phantom, Captain Blood, Dark David, Garnet Glow, Marshall Montgomery, Ruffled Ebony, Ruffled Night, Thunderbolt, Velvet Mantle.

**LIGHT ROSE** (60) Andrena, Chateau (61), Corsage (61), Crown Jewel (61), Edgewood (61), Julia Mae, Kon-Tiki, Macushla, Rosario (61), Shirley Irene (61), Terella, Traveler.

**MEDIUM ROSE** (62) Azalea, Bengal Rose, Bonnie Prince, Brier, Fan, Grand Master, Jaunty, Lori-Dee, Madeline Hefty, Magnet, Mallow, Margery, Noweta Rose, Poinciana, Rosannah, Rosita (63), Seneca, Silversides, Smilette, Teen-Ager, Tony Boy (63), Trail's End, Whistle Stop.

**DEEP ROSE** (64) Brenda, Burma, Elmer's Rose, New York, Nila, Peasant Maid, Progress, Sally Rose, Truly Fair, Waikiki (65).

**LIGHT LAVENDER** (66) Bridal Orchid, Colonial Dame (67), Elizabeth the Queen, Fairy, Falcon (67), Francesca, Heirloom, Lavender Joy, Lavender Lace, Milady, Minstrel, Orchid Blush, Orchis, Paisley, Pint Size, Princess, Sublime, Sunday Best, Tyrone, Valda, Wedgwood.

**DEEP LAVENDER** (68) Bonnie Lass, Cavalier, Parade, Parthiena, Penelope, Pirate Chief.

**PURPLE** (70) Bergen, Cockade (71), Grapevine, Harriet, Karen, King David, Prince Charming, Rangoon, Royal Scot, Senegal, Sherwood, The Rajah, Times Square, Velour, Wonder Boy.

**LIGHT VIOLET** (76) Gustav Mahler, Ravel, Sailor Boy, Violet Charm.

**DEEP VIOLET** (78) Abu Hassan, Blue Devil (79), Indigo, Oberbayern, Salman's Sensation.

**SMOKY** (80) Copper Lustre, Spunky, Tan-Glo.

**ORANGE SMOKY** (82) Bronze King, High Finance, Mrs. Rhoda Peterson, Storm Terror, Wahoo.

**SALMON SMOKY** (83) Frosty, Southern Belle, Sultara.

**PINK SMOKY** (84) Dryad, Scarab.

**RED SMOKY** (85) Dusty Miller (86), Glenshee, Prince.

**LAVENDER OR ROSE SMOKY** (86) Bushfire, Desert Dusk, Flying Fortress, Joe Smoke, Rebus, Sargasso, Voodoo.

**ANY OTHER COLOR OR POLYCHROME** (90) Bambi, Buckeye Bronze, Chartreuse, Cherokee, Choctaw (91), Erin, Flair (91), Pelletier D'Oisy, Salamanca, South Seas, The Roan, Vanisle, Voo-Dun-It.

## Gove Gladiolus by Special Attributes

**MOST HEAVILY RUFFLED** Albesca, Angels' Serenade, Aureole, Burma, Connie G, Cream Orchids, Cupid, Evening Star, Goblin, Goldruff, Jessie Mae, Rangoon, Ruffled Night, Sprite, Vanisle, Wedgwood.

**MOST OPEN BLOOMS** Adorable, Bengal Rose, Boise Belle, Bridal Orchid, Catriona, Chateau, Colonial Dame, Constellation, Coronado, Dark David, Floribunda, Evangeline, Flying Fortress, Fraser, Frosty, Golden Dawn, Goldette, Heirloom, High Finance, Jessie Mae, King David, King Size, Lavender Joy, Lorelei, Madrigal, Marigold, Mavis, Mazda, Mother Fischer, Mount Baker, Mountaineer, Patrol, Pink Diamond, Prince, Roxana, Salmon Queen, Sierra Snow, Snowclad, Spic and Span, Storm Terror, Summit, Tan-Glo, Terrific, Thunderbolt, Traveler, Valencia, Velour, Velvet Mantle, Violet Charm, Whistle Stop.

**EARLIEST TO BLOOM** Atom, Candlelight, Croesus, Cupid, Early Red, Emily's Birthday, Figurene, Goblin, Harbinger, Headliner, Kerry Dancer, Kon-Tiki, Malibu, Mountaineer, My Dear, Parade, Pink Harmony, Redskin, Snow Princess, Statuette, Sublime, 44991.

**LATEST TO BLOOM** Albion, Bronze King, Dark David, Desert Dusk, Festival, High Finance, Lake Placid, Mount Baker, Red Feather, Regal Red.

**MOST BEAUTIFUL** Adorable, Albesca, Andrena, Angel's Serenade, Ares, Argosy, Aureole, Ballerina, Boise Belle, Brenda, Brier, Burma, Captain Blood, Carmen Corliss, Chateau, Clarence D. Fortnam, Columbia, Connie G, Cream Orchids, Crusader, Daintiness, Dieppe, Elmer's Rose, Erin, Fan, Fantasy, Flair, Francesca, Frosty, Frolic, Glamorous, Gold, Gold Bank, Goldette, Goldruff, Harrisburger, Headliner, Indigo, Jaunty, King David, Kon-Tiki, Little Gold, Little Miss, Lorelei, Lori Dee, Malibu, Marshall Montgomery, Mary Anne, Patrol, Picotee, Pink Chiffon, Pink Diamond, Pink Elegance, Prince Charming, Prospector, Regina, Rosalind, Roxana, Ruffled Ebony, Sailor Boy, Susan K, Taj Mahal, Thunderbolt, Tony

Boy, Vanisle, Velour, Violet Charm, Wedding Day, Wedgwood, White Lace, Wonder Boy, Yellow Rose.

**LARGEST FLORETS** Ballerina, Bengal Rose, Bird of Paradise, Catriona, Connie G, Dolly Varden, Edith Warr, Falcon, Golden Flute, King Size, Leif Ericsson, Lovable, Minstrel, Parthiana, Polaris, Salman's Sensation, The Roan, Vanisle.

**MOST STRIKING AND UNUSUAL** Ace of Spades, Argosy, Bambi, Bird of Paradise, Boccherini, Boldface, Chartreuse, Cherokee, Cockade, Constellation, Copper Lustre, Crusader, Erin, Falcon, Fan, Fantasy, Flair, Flying Fortress, Frolic, Glenshee, Herald, Karen, Manchu, Marionette, Oberbayern, Orange Flame, Paisley, Pelletier D'Oisy, Penelope, Pirate Chief, Prince, Prince Charming, Regina, Rosannah, Sparkling Eyes, Starfire, Tony Boy, Vanisle, Wahoo.

**LARGEST AND TALLEST PLANTS** Ace of Spades, Adorable, Albion, Ballerina, Bengal Rose, Broadway Melody, Copper Lustre, Dark David, Evangeline, Festival, Flying Fortress, Francesca, Fraser, Garden Gold, Gattineau, Golden Dawn, Harrisburger, High Finance, King Alfred, King Size, Lake Placid, Leif Ericsson, Lorelei, Lovable, Madrigal, Mallow, Manchu, Mighty Monarch, Mother Fischer, Nila, Nordic Queen, Pauline, Pink Diamond, Pirate Chief, Redskin, Regina, Rosalind, Rosannah, Rosario, Salman's Sensation, Salamanca, Scarab, Sceptre, Seneca, Sierra Snow, Snowclad, South Seas, Summit, Sweet Sixteen, Tan-Glo, Tony Boy.

**BEST COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS AMONG THE NEWER ONES. This years' introductions not included.** Adorable, Andrena, Anne Sherman, Broadway Melody, Catherine Beath, Catriona, Clarence D. Fortnam, Columbia, Cream Orchids, Edgewood, Floribunda, Fraser, Golden Dawn, Heirloom, Julia Mae, King David, Kon-Tiki, Leif Ericsson, Lovable, Margery, May Tarrant, Mother Fischer, Orange Flame, Orchid Blush, Pauline, Pennant, Princess, Prospector, Red Feather, Red Radiance, Redskin, Red Tape, Rosannah, Rosario, Royal Scot, Sans Souci, Sceptre, Susan K, Sweet Sixteen, Taj Mahal, Teen-Ager, Traveler, Tyrone, Violet Charm.

# New Gove 1955 Introductions

No discount on new introductions and they cannot be used as extras.

From **LEONARD BUTT**

**Bengal Rose** (562)(Huntress x Evangeline) Medium deep rose with deeper rose throat. Grows 5 feet tall or over, always straight with 30 inch heads of 20-22 buds with 8 well placed and strongly attached blooms open and with 6-8 in color. Giant plants and blooms. Broad healthy foliage. Produces lots of bulblets that grow exceptionally well.

**Madrigal** (Evangeline x Corona)(442) Mid season azalea pink with deeper diffused throat. A different pink that has great appeal. Plants up to 5 feet tall with 30 inch heads. 8 of the 19-20 buds open and 5-7 in color. Blooms well attached and placed. A good commercial and show flower. Heavy propagator. At Rochester 1952 won the seedling award. In the Canadian trials 1953 it scored 83 with one grower noting it as "outstanding in every way—10 florets open." At the C.G.S. show at Brampton 1954 it won first in its color class over strong competitors.

**Redhead** (536)(Animation x Commando)(Early Mid season) Soft scarlet self similar in color to Commando its pollen parent. There are very few in this shade and this is a real addition to the class.

Strong straight plants up to 4½ feet tall with heads 2 feet and over. 20-22 buds with 8 open and 6-7 showing. Good attachment and placement.

Honorable mention 1953 trial grounds with score of 84 and an **award of merit** from the British Gladiolus Society. Clean healthy bulbs and good propagator.

## Two Butterfly Varieties

**Emily's Birthday** (324)VE Apricot salmon with a yellow throat dusted with scarlet. A fine addition to the list of Butterfly varieties. Always straight medium tall spikes with 16-18 buds and 7-8 open and several in color. Well placed and strongly attached.

It got its name from the fact that it bloomed the first time on July 9, Mrs. Butt's birthday. The latest it has bloomed is July 15 being the earliest by far of all the varieties Mr. Butt grows. Should be a valuable variety for this reason. Any very early variety will bring good money as cut flowers.

**Kerry Dancer** (336) (Bo-Peep x Atom)E Ruffled attractive shade of scarlet with yellow throat dusted with specks of red. Beautiful in arrange-

ments. Straight medium height spikes with 6-7 of the 15 buds open and 5-6 in color. Good placement and attachment. Florets are just over the 200 size but are the miniature type. Can be called a ruffled miniature.

Bulblets are large and grow well and the bulbs are of the golf ball type. Disease resistant.

## PRICES ON ALL 1955 BUTT INTRODUCTIONS

**Bulbs (any size) \$2.00 each, 5 for \$8.00**

### Growers Units

**10 bulbs and 100 bulblets — \$16.75**

**25 bulbs and 200 bulblets — \$32.75**

### Special Collection of 1955 Introductions

<b>Bengal Rose</b>	<b>1 bulb — \$2.00</b>
<b>Madrigal</b>	<b>1 bulb — 2.00</b>
<b>Redhead</b>	<b>1 bulb — 2.00</b>
<b>Emily's Birthday</b>	<b>1 bulb — 2.00</b>
<b>Kerry Dancer</b>	<b>1 bulb — 2.00</b>

**\$10.00**

**5 bulbs, 1 of each of the above for \$8.**

**Here is a chance to get 5 fine new varieties at a cut price—a real bargain, and I will put in a bulb of my selection extra, worth \$2.**

From **SYD CARTMELL**

**Chateau** (333) This medium sized gladiolus is capable of winning grand champion spike with its long flower head and 10 open florets. It has won several seedling championships in Ohio as well as the most beautiful at the Wellsville, Ohio show.

The buds are deep salmon which change rapidly to lavender rose when the florets open. The creamy throat lightly peppered rose adds lustre to the delicately needlepoint florets. With good culture this variety can produce spikes of breath-taking beauty. Feathers occasionally in very hot weather. Old bulbs split therefore we suggest you de-eye them.

This variety will be used as one of my premium bulbs for postage and is worth \$2.00 or more. A worthy addition to the 300 class, will dominate its class in the shows.

In my Oregon field the blooms from bulblets were really something. Very beautiful.

From **STEPHEN CHASE**

**Captain Blood** (454) This is an extremely beautiful black red with a sheen seldom found on a glad. It opens 8-10 well placed blooms on a plant of moderate height. Doesn't usually get over 4 feet



tall but has 17-20 buds. Visitors just rave over this one. It is simply gorgeous. Good propagator but stock is rather small as yet. Really should be held another year.

**\$2.00 each for any size. 1 bulb and 10 bulblets \$4.00. Bulblets not sold separately.**

From **S. P. HATCH**

**Harbinger** (432) Here is a valuable new early variety, among the very earliest outside a few miniatures. Mr. Hatch says it is the earliest variety he ever grew—earlier than Friendship. With me it was about as early as the first few spikes of Friendship but got into production and was all cut out sooner than Friendship. The latter sends up a few early spikes but straggles over a long period while Harbinger blooms out quick and is gone early—a valuable quality in a commercial variety.

The color is a beautiful soft deep salmon with large golden throat, this golden color extending out onto the midribs. The 5" blooms are well placed and attached and it opens 6-8 on a spike of 18-19 buds. Height of plant is up to 4 feet.

All in all it is a fine early commercial that will surely become very popular with the growers. Of course, it is also just as good for the amateur who wants them early. It is a healthy variety and good propagator. Customers in our flower shop always said "Put in some of those."

**\$2.00 each for any size bulb.**

**1 bulb and 10 bulblets \$4.00.**

**10 bulbs any size and 100 bulblets \$25.00.**

**25 bulbs any size and 250 bulblets \$50.00.**

**50 bulbs any size and 600 bulblets \$100.00.**

**No bulblets sold alone.**

From **ED HOWELL**

**Lorelei** 406(90-95 days) A lovely soft harmony of delicate ivory cream with a hint of yellow. Golden tints reflected in the throat. One of the showiest and most strikingly beautiful cream varieties ever created.

Lorelei's straight majestic 20 bud spikes are over 6' tall with 8-10 large ruffled florets open and 6-8 buds showing color. The flowerheads average over 30" long and the 5½" ruffled and creased waxy florets open perfectly and hug the stems tightly. A consistent producer of exhibition spikes that are a sight to behold; Lorelei will also be an important commercial—all buds open to the tip in water. A rapid propagator with 100% bulblet germination. A splendid all-around glad.

Lorelei Awards:

Runner Up—All America Glad Selections 1953

Award of Merit, score 87, Chicago International Show 1953

Most Beautiful Spike, Popular vote, Tennessee Show 1954



**Lorelei**

Best Seedling—5 A's Haddonfield N.J.G.S. Show 1954

Best Seedling Single Spike, Grand Champion, Best 3 spike and Best vase, Mt. View N.J.G.S. Sdlg. and R. I. Show 1954

Blue Ribbon, Morrisville and Lima, N. Y. Glad Shows

N.J.G.S. Seedling Award—the second one ever given.

**\$3.00 any size bulb, Selected bulblets 10/2.50 only with bulb purchase.**

From **T. ITO**

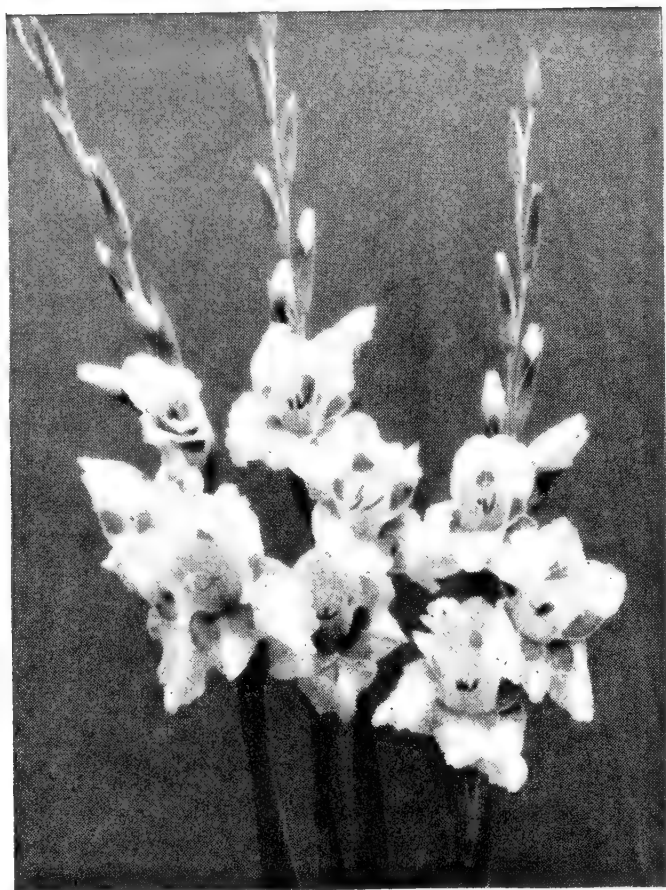
**Beni-Kocho** (Scarlet Butterfly) 236 E

This has many of the good points of both parents Nadia and Atom. Color is flame salmon scarlet with the lower petals bordered yellow and on which is a darker line. Tho classified the same as Atom it is much lighter and I think wonderfully beautiful. The slightly hooded well spaced florets make a light airy spike. 7-8 open and 15 total buds. A real contribution to the miniature class. Grows up to 4 feet tall and blooms from all sizes.

**Any size bulb \$1. Supply limited.**

**Pierrot** 301(Cupid Seedling)EM Tho this gets up to 4" across it is

definitely the small flower type and very useful in arrangements. The color is white with a large light violet blotch on lower petals and smaller blotches of the same color on the upper petals. There is nothing else like it. The picture really shows it better than I can describe it. These



**Pierrot**

spikes were grown from small bulbs. Opens 5-6 somewhat ruffled blooms on a spike of 13-15 buds. It strikes you right in the eye. An arranger's dream.

**Any size bulb \$1.**

From **L. G. KLEIN**

**Glenshee** (485) (Dusty Miller x Pandora) A most unusual and attractive smoky with reddish throat. Glenshee carries 21 buds on tall plants and will hold 7-8 open with 6-7 in color. Placement and facing is usually but not always good.

**Any size bulb \$2.00.**

From **WALTER PAZDERSKI**

**Brenda** (464) M (Burma x Elizabeth the Queen) Clear dark rose red with no purple in it and with somewhat darker blotch. Slightly lighter than Burma. Ruffled but not quite so much as Burma. Opens 8 5/4 inch well placed and strongly attached blooms with 6 in color and 19 total buds. Spikes are tall, straight and well proportioned. Good propagator and fine seed parent. Won American Home Achievement Award at S.E. Michigan show in 1954. We had Brenda in our test garden and liked it very much. We gave it 4 stars.

**L 1/1.50, 10/12.00, M 1/1.00, 10/8.00, S 1/.75, 10/6.00, Bulblets 10/1.00.**

From **ROBERT PRUITT**

**Coronado** (412) Medium deep golden self color of high color value. In the Ohio trials it was given 88 in color rating. It consistently produces tall straight plants with long flower heads of 22 or more buds with 9-10 open. H. O. Evans reported it as an excellent exhibition variety. It is even better as a commercial. It was tested in a number of gardens this past year with good reports on it. Healthy and fine propagator. Watch for it in the shows this coming season.

**Any size bulb \$2.00.**

**1 bulb and 10 selected bulblets \$4.00.**

**10 bulbs any size and 100 bulblets \$25.00.**

**25 bulbs any size and 250 bulblets \$50.00.**

**50 bulbs any size and 600 bulblets \$100.00.**

**Bulblets not sold separately.**

**Erin** (490) Here is something new, a real novelty, a green glad, the first of its kind to be introduced. Not a greenish white or greenish yellow but real green shading deeper toward the center and more creamy green toward the outside. It has a slight smoky pink feather. Erin grows 4 1/2 ft. tall with a 20-25 inch head. Opens 6 well placed 5 inch blooms with 16-18 total buds. The upper petal is rather prominent and the rolled back blooms are somewhat frilled. This variety is healthy and a fine propagator though stock is not plentiful yet. It produces quantities of bulblets. This past year even the old large bulbs were loaded with bulblets.

**Erin** is not a freak or just a novelty but a fine variety for the home garden and will make a great commercial. It's a good opener in water and early. I know a grower who has another greenish seedling and his florist takes every spike he can get. If I were younger and had better health, I would hold Erin for 3 or 4 years to work up a big stock for cut flowers. It would bring a premium in any market. I think it would also win in the All America Trials.

**\$2 each for any size bulb.**

**1 bulb and 10 selected bulblets \$5.00.**

**GROWER'S UNITS**

**5 bulbs any size and 75 bulblets \$25.00.**

**10 bulbs any size and 200 bulblets \$50.00.**

**25 bulbs any size and 500 bulblets \$100.00.**

Bulblets are not sold separately. Order early as I don't expect the available stock to last through the season.

From **MARION RICH**

**Jaunty** (362) E Jaunty is a very beautiful clean medium rosy pink with a cream throat. Its wide open, waved and ruffled florets are carried on tall, strong, slender stems. American Home Achievement Award, Rochester, N. Y., August 15, 1953. 3 Spike pre-introductory class winner, all sizes, Rochester, N. Y., August, 15, 1953. Commendation award and best seedling,

E.S.G.S. Seedling Show, Geneva, N. Y. August 7, 1954. 3 Spike pre-introductory class winner (300-200), Rochester, N. Y., August 14, 1954. Best 300 seedling, Penn. State Show, Grove City, August 21, 1954. "B+" score (84-88) Eastern N. Y. Show, Peekskill, N. Y., August 11, 1954. It grows about 52" tall, 25" flower head, 4" blooms, 20 buds, 7 open. Excellent attachment, facing and spacing. Very green foliage and is an easy cutter. Bulblet production and germination excellent. Beautiful and different.

**\$2.00 each any size. Bulblets 2/.25, 10/2.00.**

**Sally Rose** (564) EM A clear glistening salmon rose (French Rose, B.H.S. color chart). There is a small orange feather in the throat and a white center line on the single lip petal. It has lightly ruffled wavy petals, good texture, excellent attachment, facing and spacing; always straight. It is a very vigorous grower and an easy cutter. Grows 52" tall, 26" flower head, 5½" blooms, 24 buds; 8 open and 8 in color in the field. A top commercial and show prospect. Excellent bulblet production nad germination. E.S.G.S. commercial award, 1953, score 84.6. Winner of 3 spike pre-introduction Rosette 400-500 class, Rochester, N. Y., August 14, 1954. It is a very fine seed parent.

**\$2.00 each any size. Bulblets 2/.25, 10/2.00.**



**Salmon Queen**

From

**CHESTER  
SCHENCK**

### **Salmon Queen**

(532) A striking salmon with a creamy white throat that grows 56" with flower-heads of 28" to 32". Opens 11 ruffled, needlepointed florets with 6 in color and produces an exceedingly large percentage of ideal exhibition spikes. Won Champion Seedling at Province of Quebec show, Montreal 1954. This is really an outstanding new glad from a new hybridizer and all growers who have tested it predict a great future for it.

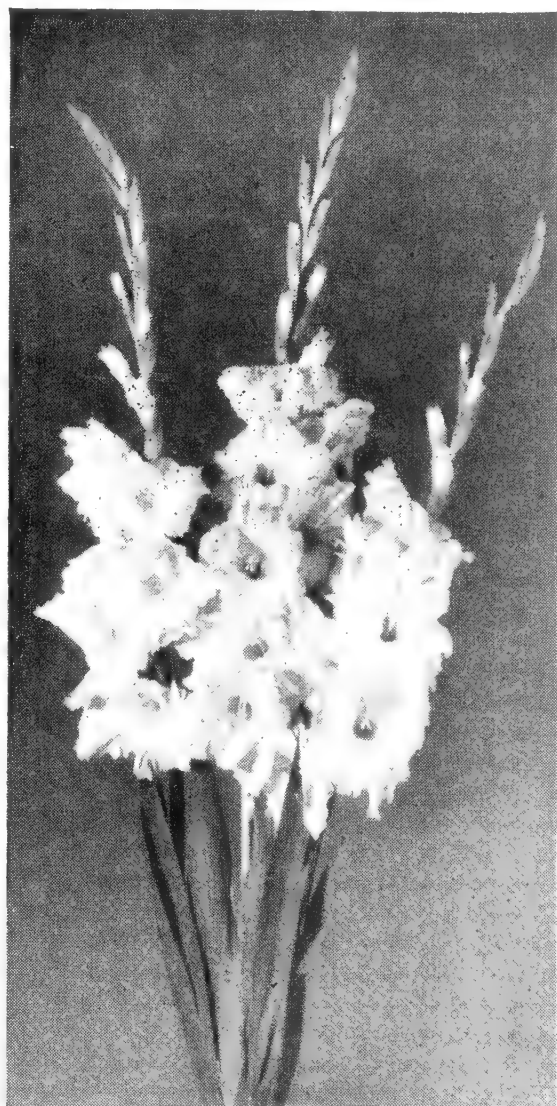
**L 3.00, B 1/.35, 3/1.00.  
Bulblets sold only  
with purchase of a  
bulb.**

From **G. V. SNYDER**

**Royale** (450) A beautiful rosy toned medium deep red blending deeper in throat. The 5½" blooms are heavy textured, wide open, ruffled and creased with 6 to 8 open on always straight 54" spikes of 18 to 20 buds. Has excellent attachment, very healthy and good propagator.

**Lg. \$3.00, Med. \$2.00, S \$1.50.**

**Blts. 40c each 3/\$1.00 12/\$3.00**



**Angels Serenade**

From **WALTER WHITE**

**Angels Serenade** (406) A very pale cream, almost white, heavily ruffled and extra heavy texture. Grows 50" with a 24" flowerhead, carrying 19 buds. Opens 8 with 6 in color. A perfectly beautiful fanciers glad, that will thrill you no end when it opens in your garden. Bulblet production and germination are tremendous. See picture.

**L 3.00, M 2.00, S 1.00, B 1/.35, 3/1.00**

**Pink Elegance** (540) A beautiful fresh, LaFrance pink, with the two lower petals being entirely white, no other markings. Grows 54", with a 26" flowerhead, carrying 19 to 20 buds. Opens 8,



with 6 in color. One of the most beautiful pinks you ever saw in your life. Heavily ruffled and needlepointed, and extra heavily textured. Winner of American Home Achievement Medal at Province of Quebec Show in 1954 and many other wins to its credit. A standout among pinks.

**Any size bulb \$3.00. Bulblets 1/.35, 3/1.00. Bulblets sold only with the purchase of a bulb.**

**Sailor Boy** (476) A grand medium blue, with a pale yellow throat, on which are placed deeper blue lines, and a spear. Waved and needlepointed florets, which remind you of a sailors uniform. Grows 54", with a 22" flowerhead, carrying 19 buds, with 6 open, and 6 in color. Health excellent and bulblet production and germination are tremendous.

**Any size bulb \$3.00. Bulblets 1/.35, 3/1.00 and sold only with the purchase of a bulb.**

From **TED WOODS**

**Velour** (370) A beautiful rhodamine purple with slightly deeper throat. Almost self color. Wonderful commercial and exhibition. Over 30 inch flower head and 60 inches over all. Straight willowy stem. Heavy textured round florets. Petals are waved and recurved and having the glossy sheen of velour. 22 buds, 9 open and 8 showing color. We predict Velour will be very much in demand. Mike Sherman has grown it for the last two years and rates it very high. In our opinion Velour is tops in color and performance. It is here to stay. Don't pass up the opportunity to grow this fine variety. Stock very short.

**L 3.00, M 2.00, S 1.00, B 1/.75.**

GROWERS' UNIT

**3 L, 3 M, 3 S and 25 bulblets \$21.50.**

**10 L, 10 M, 10 S and 150 bulblets \$100.00.**

**Bulblets 10 \$5.00, Pint \$225.00, Quart \$400.00.**

## The Complete Book of the Gladiolus

by LEE FAIRCHILD

If you are really interested in growing Glads, you should have a book on the subject and this one is the best and only *modern* and up to date book on the subject. It tells you just about everything you need to know about all phases of growing and handling them the year around. Has tables and pictures that help you get the most out of your bulbs and blooms. If you haven't got the bug yet, this book will make a fan of you.

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"The glads that I received from you last year were the most beautiful that anyone around here had ever seen."  
—Robert C. Snyder, Louisiana

"In the spring of 1953, I ordered my first bulbs from you and I've never seen any more beautiful and more satisfactory in spite of the fact that it was quite dry here.

Your bulbs withstood the heat and drought better than any I've seen and responded better to the slight amounts of rainfall we received."  
—Louise Honnold, Illinois

## Gremlin

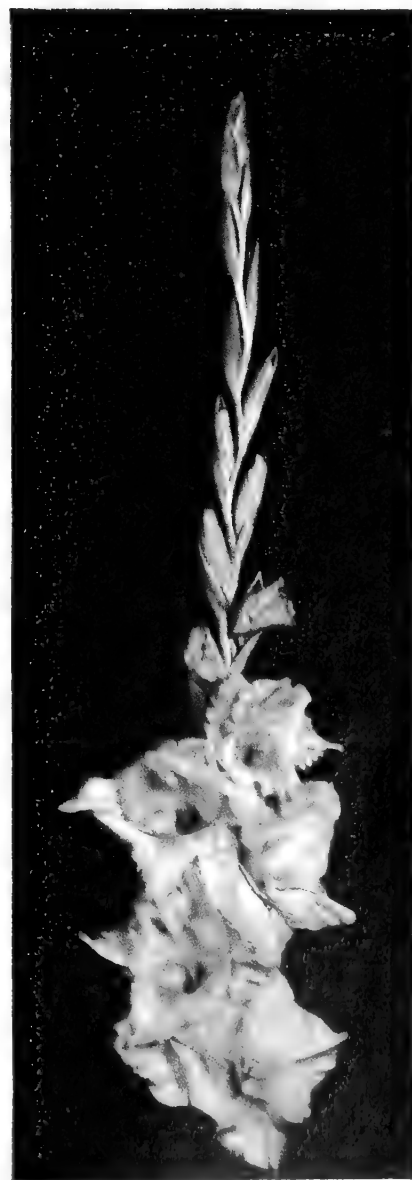
Grand miniature for arrangements or banquets.

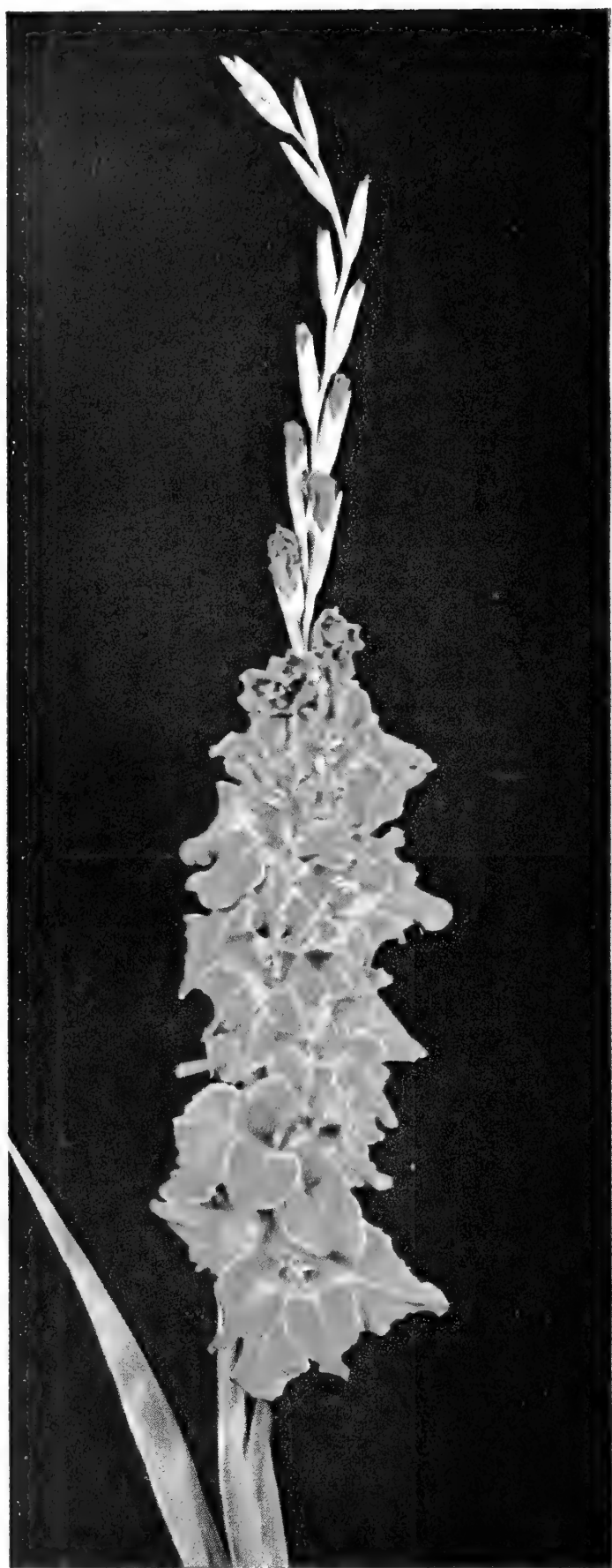


**Glamorous** Exquisitely beautiful. Doesn't make very large bulbs but gives blooms from medium.



**Regina** Wonderful apricot orange that grows up to 6 feet tall.





**King David** Darker than the picture.  
Just about the finest purple I know of,  
at least among the older varieties.



**Brier** A beautiful rose  
lavender.



**Edgewood** A grand rose  
for every purpose. →



# Standard Low-Priced Gove Gladiolus

Retail, prepaid everywhere.

The following time-tried and proven varieties are all grouped together at one **low price** to let you make out your order more easily for these good standard varieties that will do you proud.

**ANY ONE  
VARIETY  
(not mixed)**

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**Large  
Medium  
Small  
Bulblets**

**2 for \$.25**

**3 for \$.25**

**5 for \$.25**

**25 cents per package of 50 or more.**

**10 for \$1.00**

**10 for \$.70**

**10 for \$.40**

**ABU HASSAN** 378(Pfitzer)E Most popular clear dark blue. Tall straight plant with several open.

**AUREOLE** 410(Pruitt)EM Tall willowy ruffled light yellow. One of the most beautiful varieties of any color. A fine commercial and a must have for the home garden.

**BETTY DUNCAN** 422(Benedict)M Clear orange with golden throat. Tall willowy stem with 6 to 7 open on a nice head. One of the very best commercial orange varieties.

**BLACK PHANTOM** 454(Cave)M Large dark red with 8-9 open on a tall plant. One of the best black reds. A big seller.

**BOCCHERINI** 423(K&M)VE Lively deep orange with large clean cream throat. One of the finest oranges. Tall spike with 6 open.

**BRIDAL ORCHID** 566(Carlson-Puerner)M Light lavender which often varies in coloring according to the weather, often being darker than normal. Huge spikes with up to 10 open. Popular for all uses. Florists are calling for it now.

**BUCKEYE BRONZE** 490(Wilson)M A very popular rosy bronze. An old variety but still going strong.

**BURMA** 564(Palmer)M Most beautiful heavily ruffled dark rose with velvety red blotch. One of the greatest varieties of all time. Opens 7 or more. Fine breeder.

**BUSHFIRE** 486(Pupich)LM Dark smoky old rose overlaid with brick red and with a large golden throat. Opens 7-8. A distinctive and brilliant smoky.

**CANDLELIGHT** 410(Arnett)VE About the earliest variety in our fields. Not the best yellow but very valuable for its earliness as there are no others blooming at that time.

**CHIEF PONTIAC** 524(Snyder)M Bright orange scarlet shading somewhat darker in the throat. Tall strong grower with 6 or more well placed blooms open. Very good.

**CHOCTAW** 491(Wilson)L Light chocolate with orange red blotch. A beautiful and distinctive combination of colors. Tall strong grower with heavy foliage and up to 10 blooms open.

**COLONIAL DAME** 367(Barrett)M Tall strong plants with grand heads of bloom with 10 or more open. Ruffled lavender with dark blotch.

**CUPID** 300(Fischer)VE Very early white and valuable on that account. Opens 5 waxy and ruffled blooms on a tall wiry stem. Grand for florists who want them early. A beauty.

**DEBUTANTE** 410(Chase)M Light yellow shading to deep orange on the edge with suffusion of pink throughout the flower. Tall plant with 6 or more open.

**DEE TWELVE** 452(Arenius)M Medium red opening 8 with 6 showing. Fine commercial.

**DIEPPE** 436(Hassell)M Dark brilliant salmon scarlet shading darker on the lip. Opens 6-7 large flat wide open blooms on a tall plant. A simply gorgeous flower and one of the greats of all time.

**DUSTY MILLER** 486(Elliott)EM Smoky old rose with distinctive cream lines. Color varies somewhat from light to dark. An old variety but still one of the very best smokies and a credit to any garden.

**ELIZABETH THE QUEEN** 566(White)M Beautiful clear lavender with darker lines in the throat. For years has been the most popular commercial. A fine breeder. One of the greats of all time.

**ESQUIRE** 536(Ficht)M Tall strong growing scarlet. 7 to 11 open on a long head.

<b>ANY ONE VARIETY (not mixed)</b>	{	<b>Large</b>	<b>2 for \$.25</b>	<b>10 for \$1.00</b>
		<b>Medium</b>	<b>3 for \$.25</b>	<b>10 for \$.70</b>
		<b>Small</b>	<b>5 for \$.25</b>	<b>10 for \$.40</b>
		<b>Bulblets</b>	<b>25 cents per package of 50 or more.</b>	

**EVANGELINE** 540 (Palmer) M Gorgeous light pink. Opens 8-9 huge nicely ruffled blooms on a long head. One of the tallest and strongest growing varieties we have ever had. A grand commercial and exhibition variety. A certain percentage of florets come misplaced but not enough to harm it. One of our best commercial varieties.

**EVENGLOW** 524(Chase)LM Reddish orange shading to light salmon in the throat with lower petals of light yellow. Blooms somewhat ruffled, well placed and attached. One of the most beautiful varieties and a fine commercial.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE** 400(Harris)EM Standard white. Has been considered one of the very best commercials for a number of years. Not so good in hot climates. Tall strong grower.

**FLYING FORTRESS** 586(Wilson)M Wonderful huge gray smoky with reddish lines on the lip. Opens 10 or more. One of the very finest of all smokies.

**FRIENDSHIP** 442(Fischer)E Most gorgeous fresh pink of an unusual shade. Opens 6-7 round ruffled blooms on a slender but strong spike. One of the best cut flower varieties. Many growers use it for first early pink.

**FROSTY** 583(Pruitt)M Glistening salmon with slight smoky line around the edges of all petals and a fiery scarlet blotch on the lip. Opens 8 to 10 making a huge spike. Beautiful color with a frosty sheen.

**GLAMOROUS** 522(Wilson)LM Clean golden orange with yellow blotch. A soft beautiful color. Opens 8 to 10 ruffled blooms of good substance. One of the very best. Blooms fine from medium bulbs.

**HIGH FINANCE** 582(Wilson)L Smoky light orange gray with cream throat. A beautiful color. Grand for exhibition or the home garden and a color the florists can use. Many open. One of the best smokies.

**KING ALFRED** 532(Hobbs)EM Orange salmon shading to cream in the throat. Opens 6 huge blooms on a head of about 16 buds. Tall strong grower and fine in every way. A good substitute for Picardy.

**LAKE PLACID** 406(Wilson)L Beautiful ruffled cream white with a creamy yellow throat. Opens 8 or more large nicely ruffled blooms. This is the best late cream we have found for a cut flower. We use quantities of them in our flower shop.

**LAVENDER LACE** 466(Fischer)M Somewhat ruffled lavender with large cream throat. Opens 6 wide open well placed blooms. Has won a number of prizes in the shows.

**MACUSHLA** 460(Paul)M Distinctive shade of bright rose with a light cream throat on which is a darker feather. Strong husky plant with 6-7 open.

**MADELINE HEFTY** 462(Woods)M Opens up to 10 with 8 showing on a long flower head on a medium height plant. Makes beautiful large spikes.

**MAGNOLIA** 540(Palmer)EM Light soft creamy rose with 6-8 large recurved blooms open on a tall spike. A grand commercial as well as home garden flower that has been popular for many years.

**MALLOW** 462(Palmer)M Very strong growing light rose with large cream blotch. Opens 7 on a tall plant. Fine florist's variety.

**MANCHU** 513(Beatrice Palmer)LM Brilliant deep yellow overlaid with a flush of pink and with small reddish blotch. Heavy tall strong plant with 6-8 open. Spectacular. Wide flaring blooms.

**MAZDA** 416(Leffingwell)M This is a really fine buff variety somewhat like Patrol. It is a grand cut flower and good for exhibition also. Earlier than Patrol. A good doer. Opens up to 10 well placed and attached blooms on a long spike. One you will like.

**MID AMERICA** 550(Knierim) Clean brilliant light red. Huge round florets on very long heads. Has been a great show winner for several years.

**MIGHTY MONARCH** 552(Butt)M Huge tall plant with long head with 6-7 large blooms open. A grand variety but heads are so heavy that sometimes the stems will bend somewhat.

**MINSTREL** 566(Palmer)M The largest and one of the most beautiful lavenders grown. Nothing like it. Opens 5-6.

**MISTAYA** 586(Ketcheson)LM Huge gray lavender sport of the old variety R B, a variety that often wins for largest bloom in the show. Mistaya is better in color than R B.

**MONTPELIER** 442(Hatch)M Clear pink slightly darker than Picardy, not quite so large but a better doer. Opens 8-10 well placed blooms on a tall plant. A grand commercial. It stands the weather unusually well.

**ANY ONE  
VARIETY  
(not mixed)**



**Large  
Medium  
Small  
Bulblets**

**2 for \$.25      10 for \$1.00  
3 for \$.25      10 for \$.70  
5 for \$.25      10 for \$.40  
25 cents per package of 50 or more.**

**MY DEAR** 440(Sisson)EM Nice early shell pink. Opens 7-8 somewhat ruffled wide open blooms. Strong grower and propagator. Very well liked as a commercial.

**NEW YORK** 564(Salman)M Very deep rose somewhat like Harry Hopkins. Tall straight huge spikes. Good propagator. Classified as deep rose but to me is a black red.

**NILA** 464(Pruitt)M One of the very best dark reds. Opens 7-9 perfectly placed blooms on a tall always straight stem. Always gives a good account of itself. See last sentence in New York description.

**NUBIA** 452(Chase)M Black red shading darker on the lip. 7 open with a long head on a tall plant. Very nice.

**NUGGET** 410(Chase)M Clear light yellow shading slightly darker on the lip. 6-8 open. Fine commercial.

**OBERBAYERN** 379(Pfitzer)M Upper petals are dark blue with lower petals cream. Very striking and distinctive color combination that everyone seems to like.

**OCTOBER SUNSHINE** 420(Quackenbush)M Light orange shading to yellow throat. A popular commercial.

**PARTHIENA** 568(Hitchcock)M Giant deep lavender of a distinct and beautiful shade. Opens 6-8 well placed ruffled blooms on a long head. A good propagator and grower. Fine for exhibition or nearby commercial use.

**PHANTOM BEAUTY** 440(Bastian)M Clear light pink that opens up to 12 with 6 in color. A spike is a whole bouquet. Grand for any purpose and very popular.

**POINCIANA** 562(Snyder)EM Rosy toned red with slightly darker rose red throat. Small white markings on the lower petals. Opens 8-9 ruffled blooms on a tall strong plant.

**RANGOON** 471(Palmer)EM Pure deep glistening purple. Opens 8 heavily ruffled well placed blooms on a medium height plant. About the most beautiful purple I know. Stock scarce.

**RAVEL** 477(K&M)EM Violet blue with red-dish brown markings. Tall straight spike. About the best of the low priced blues. Nice grower and heavy propagator.

**REBUS** 486(Pruitt)M Distinctive orchid smoky shaded buff. Large flowers on a medium height plant. A different smoky I am sure you will like.

**RED CHARM** 452(Butt)M An old standard red but still one of the very best for any purpose. A few lighter bulbs may be mixed in.

**REDOWA** 553(Butt)EM Fine red with darker shading. Opens 7-8 on a long head. Strong grower.

**REGAL RED** 536(Fischer)L A big husky scarlet of distinctive shade tinged with orange. Opens 6 large round blooms on a tall strong spike. A grand commercial, especially for late in the season.

**SHEHEREZADE** 541(K&M)M Creamy pink with strawberry blotch. Opens 6-8 large well placed blooms of good texture and attachment. One of the best blotched varieties.

**SHERWOOD** 570(Pruitt)EM Lustrously beautiful ruffled deep purple blending to a somewhat darker throat. Opens 5-6 on a long flower head. Wide flaring blooms. One of the very best purples with a beauty surpassed by none.

**SNOW PRINCESS** 400(Pfitzer)E Pure white that has been one of the best commercial and all round varieties for many years.

**SOUTH SEAS** 491(Wilson)L Tall deep orange gray with slate background and a deep orange and yellow blotch. Unique and showy. Very strong grower.

**SPIC AND SPAN** 444(Carlson)M Tall ruffled medium deep pink of an unusual but beautiful shade. Opens up to 10 with 8 showing. One of the finest commercials and most popular and also grand for exhibition.

**SPOTLIGHT** 413(Palmer)EM Most popular commercial yellow with red blotch. Tall willowy stem and fine all round variety. Very showy.

**SUBLIME** 466(Leffingwell)E Very beautiful clear light bluish lavender with a white throat and midribs. Opens 5-6 flat wide open blooms. Tall straight slender plant. Fine early cut flower.

**SULTARA** 483(Pruitt)M Smoky salmon rose with large smoky blotch. Opens 6 well placed blooms. A nice smoky.



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**SUNDAY BEST** 466(Pletcher)M Light rose, very lightly tinted lavender blending to a cream throat. Opens 6-8 on a long head. Strong vigorous plant. Sometimes flecked a little.

**TERELLA** 460(Klein)VE Fine large rosy lavender. Opens 7 5" blooms with 6 showing. Strong healthy plant. Good early cut flower.

**THE ROAN** 590(Pruitt)M Rosy red covered with fine silvery lines giving it a unique and distinctive appearance. Huge very attractive blooms. One I am sure you will like.

**TRAIL'S END** 562(Ficht)M Deep rose with a large creamy yellow throat. A very beautiful variety that everyone likes. Opens 7-8 slightly ruffled blooms. A positive "must have."

**VELVET MANTLE** 454(Fischer)M Rich velvety royal maroon red with silken sheen.

Opens 9 round flat open florets on a tall spike. One of the best.

**VIOLET DICKINSON** 501(Barrett)M Ruffled white with slight violet feather. Makes big spikes with many open. A fine variety.

**VOODOO** 486(Kadel)M Distinctive and beautiful smoky with stippling of bronze and plum. 7 5" needlepoint blooms open.

**WEDGWOOD** 366(Fischer)EM Beautiful lively shade of lavender with cream throat. Opens 4-5 5" waxy blooms. One of the most beautiful varieties with a charm all its own. Wonderful for arrangements and high class floral work.

**WHITE CHALLENGE** 501(Arnett)M White flushed pink with small rose feather in the throat. Opens many large blooms of good texture on a tall straight plant.

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Also the variety is **our selection** as we have to use varieties that we have sufficient stock of. In some new introductions the stock is very limited.

# General List of Gladiolus

## HOW TO READ PRICES, SIZE, SEASON, COLOR

Where prices are given **L** means **large** bulbs (1¼" and up in diameter). **M** is **medium** (¾"-1¼"). **S** means **small** (up to ¾"). Some amateurs who have seen the huge bulbs in chain stores think all **large** bulbs must be like those and the larger the better. That is all wrong. The **standard large** size set by the gladiolus industry is 1¼"-1½" in diameter. Those jumbos may be good but often are **old** bulbs that are past their prime. **Medium** size will give fine bloom and usually even the **small** ones will bloom satisfactorily tho the blooms and spikes will not be so large as from **medium** or **large** bulbs and in some varieties not all **small** will bloom the first year.

Where bulbs are offered at 2/.25 that means 2 of one variety. Unless otherwise stated you can have 10 bulbs at **8** times the single price and 5 for the price of 4. And this means 5 or 10 of one variety, not several varieties.

Number following variety name gives its size and color according to classification on page 3. Letter after originator's name designates season of bloom, as follows: **VE.**—very early; **E.**—early; **EM.**—early midseason; **M.**—midseason; **LM.**—late midseason; **L.**—late.

**A. B. COUTTS 516**(Coutts)**L** Here is one of the greatest varieties I ever grew. Huge peach to apricot buff shading to deep yellow in the throat with a slight overall frosty appearance. Tall strong sturdy plants with about 24 buds equally divided between open blooms, buds showing and green buds. Placement, attachment and spacing are all perfect. A row of these coming into bloom is sure a pleasing sight—every spike like all the rest.

When planted early it will hit some of the shows and for late cut flowers there is just nothing to compare with it in its color. Healthy and a good propagator. You can't go wrong on A. B. Coutts.  
**L. 75, M .50, S .25.**

**ACE OF SPADES 454**(Sisson)**M** Darkest black red grown. Clear glistening deep black. Tall strong plant and good propagator. Blooms well from any size bulb. Large bulbs scarce this year. If you like the dark ones, don't miss it.  
**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

**ADORABLE 406**(K&M)**E** Green buds which open to a beautiful cream with creamy amber throat and lip producing an exquisitely beautiful color effect. It makes a huge spike with 8 or more large ruffled blooms open. Placement, attachment and all qualities just about perfect. Tall strong plant. The finest cream I know. It has been really outstanding with us. Last year's customers have written very enthusiastic reports. Will make a grand commercial too.  
**Large and Medium 1/.35,10/3.00.**

**ALBESCA 300**(Armstrong)**M** Beautifully ruffled pure sparkling white with green deep in the throat. 7 open and 6 showing on a long head. Up to 4½ feet tall. Distinctive and beautiful.  
**L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

**ALBION 400**(Palmer)**L** Tall straight plant with long head. 8 or more open and several in color. The best late commercial white, tho not quite down to commercial prices yet. If planted early should be a show winner.

**L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**ANDRENA 460**(Armstrong)**M** Pale phlox pink with large creamy yellow throat, a beautiful combination. Opens 6-7 on an 18-20 bud spike. A coming florist variety. In one city this past season it was bringing \$1.50 per dozen when other pinks were very much less. Should bring a premium in any market.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**ANNE SHERMAN 540**(Woods)**EM** Clear cool heavily ruffled shell pink with raised white mid-ribs. Has wonderful purity of color. Opens 5-7 with 10-12 showing. Tall strong plant with willowy stem. One of the best.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

**ARES 301**(K&M)**E** Here is one of the most entrancingly beautiful varieties in existence. Ruffled waxy white, faintly tinted pink, with very vivid conspicuous scarlet blotches. It opens 8 or more perfectly placed heavy textured blooms on a very long head. Very tall strong grower and free bloomer. Tho extremely showy and a color that hits you right in the eye it is also really beautiful. I have grown it 3 years and like it better every year. If you like blotches Ares is a positive "must have" and I believe you will like it even if you are not partial to blotched varieties. You can't go wrong on Ares.

**Either large or medium .35 each,10/3.00.**

**ARGOSY 520**(Armstrong)**M** Shades of azalea pink with a large rich feathered throat of nasturtium orange. The general effect is a soft bright

orange with tints of pink and with a slightly darker feather. It is really beautiful and distinctive. My wife and I both fell in love with it this past season. It grows 4-4½ feet tall and opens 6-8 5 to 6 inch blooms on a 20-23 inch head. Will make a grand commercial. One of the real good ones. Stands out anywhere. Beulah Fortnam wrote me "Argosy first impressed me with its color, then its performance. Saved last blooms from frost by cutting and opening in the cellar from tight bud. It opened this way true to color, size and quality."

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75.**

**AZALEA 462(Taylor)M** A distinct and unusual medium shade of old rose blending to a golden throat. 50"-52" plant with 18-20 buds and 7-8 open, 6-7 in color. Something different and one everyone likes. Beulah Fortnam says it was fine with her and a wonderful performer. Beulah knows her glads.

**L 1/.75, M 1/.50.**

**BALLERINA 541(Rowse)M** Here is one of the finest varieties I know. A favorite with both my wife and myself. A giant plant with 8 huge 6 inch or larger ruffled blooms open with several showing. Light pink shading to snow white toward center and on lower lip and with a small diamond shaped rosy red blotch. An ideal florist color. The light pink predominates. Whites with blotches are very popular but to me this is much more beautiful than any of the latter. An easy opener. Strong grower and fine propagator—often blooming from bulblets. Attachment is not quite strong enough for a commercial shipper but is plenty good for local use. Don't miss it.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/5.00.**

**BARRETT'S BEAUTY 401(Barrett)M** A glorified Violet Dickinson. Heavily ruffled white with slight lavender lines in the throat. Very nice.

**L .75, M .50, S .35, B 5/.25,25/1.00.**

**BERGEN 470(VanVoorhis)M** Brilliant nearly self rose purple. Nice wide open 5 inch blooms on a 30 inch head of 22 buds. Grows over 5 feet tall with heavy foliage. Heavy propagator. This is one of the best purples we grow and one of the best varieties Van Voorhis ever put out.

**L 2.00, M 1.35, S .65, B 1/.25,10/2.00.**

**BIRD OF PARADISE 506(Sommers-Koerner)M** Here is a grand novelty—totally unlike anything or any other variety in existence. The ruffled, fluted, serrated, needlepoint petals are long and narrow and all about the same size. Florets are wide open sometimes reaching 8 inches across. The color is creamy pinkish apricot with light pink edges and deep coral red in the throat. Texture is heavy like a sea shell. The florists like it as it is tops for arrangements. Last season it was one of my biggest sellers among new introductions.

**Prices same as last year \$3 for any size.**

**BLACK CHERRY 554(Rich)M** A fine black red from a breeder who specializes in the dark ones. Opens 9 well placed blooms on a long head. Very nice. A big seller.

**L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.40,100/3.00.**

**BLACK PANTHER 554(Lins)E** Opens 5 or more wide open black red blooms. One of my best sellers.

**L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25,100/1.25.**

**BLOSSOM TIME 440(Kadel)M** The name describes the variety: an apple blossom pink or white with pink edge, somewhat ruffled. Opens 7 with 4 showing on a long 18 bud spike. American Home Achievement winner. Fine for breeding as well as nice for any other purpose.

**L 1/1.00, M 1/.75, S 1/.50, B 2/.25,10/1.00.**

**BLUE DEVIL 479(Larus)EM** Clear deep violet with a deep rose blotch on a large white throat. Tall strong grower with 7 open on a long head. Very unusual and striking. Stock very limited.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .75, B 2/.30.**

**BOISE BELLE 433(Roberts)L** Very distinctive and beautiful color. Yellow center shading through salmon to pink and with a wide deep pink edge on all petals. Opens 9-12. Very nice.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**BOLDFACE 533(Evans)M** Deep salmon pink with dark red feather on white throat. Very spectacular. Magnificent spikes with 8 or more open. Great show flower. Very popular for home garden.

**L 2/.30, M 2/.20, 3/.25.**

**BONNIE LASS 468(Rich)M** Clean orchid lavender with large white blotch. Fine unusual variety. Tall plant with up to 8 open with 20 total.

**L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 10/.25,100/1.50.**

**BRIER 462(Palmer)LM** Clear medium deep rose tinged with lavender and with small creamy lip. Opens 8 with as many more showing. Medium height plant. Very beautiful.

**L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 10/.25,100/1.25.**

**BROADWAY MELODY 430(K&M)EM** Salmon pink with soft creamy yellow glow on lower petals. A tall, vigorous, easy growing commercial. Opens 6-8 5" blooms with 12-14 more showing color. A fine cut flower variety. Just the kind the wholesale markets want.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.25, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**BRONZE KING 582(Rich)L** Very fine smoky bronze with bright orange blotch. Tall strong plant with 8 open. Grand for any purpose. Great for late cut flowers.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**CARMEN CORLISS 430(Roberts)M** Light coral pink with clear yellow lip petals. One of

the most beautiful varieties in existence. Opens 6 with 5 showing color. Nicely ruffled. Medium height.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25,10/1.00.**

**CARNIVAL** 437(Butt)EM Bright scarlet with clear white throat. Opens up to 10 or more well placed blooms. One of the most popular varieties in my whole list. Had to substitute for thousands last season.

**L 1/.20, 2/.25, 3/.25.**

**CATHERINE BEATH** 312(Coutts)LM Here is a deep yellow with the greatest color value in any yellow. Clean, clear, exotic shade that no other deep yellow can approach. Opens eight to ten, 4-4½ inch blooms that are perfectly placed and with strong attachment. Slightly ruffled and the petals roll back. It stands the hottest sun without wilting and also is impervious to rain. Has won all kinds of prizes. A must have for every prupose.

**L 1/.50, M 1/.35, S 1/.25, B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

**CATRIONA** 510(Taylor)E Large slightly ruffled deep creamy yellow. Opens 8 on a tall straight plant. 20 or more buds on a long head. Silver Medal and Award of Merit in CGS Trials. Will make a fine commercial cut flower.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50,100/3.50.**

**CAVALIER** 568(Rich)M Giant bluish mauve self color with frilled edge and fluted center. Very tall strong grower with a 30" head, 6" blooms with 6 open and 6 in color. Facing, spacing, attachment and texture all to be desired. Good propagator, distinctive and fine.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.40,10/.75,100/5.00.**

**CHARTREUSE** 490(Rohrbach)M A very unusual greenish yellow color that everyone likes. Fine for the home garden, for arrangements and much liked by the florists. 4½-5 feet tall and opens 6-8 with 18-22 total buds. Stands drouth well and even semi-shade. Healthy and fine propagator. One of my most popular varieties.

**Any size 80c each. For a time can offer 1 bulb and 10 bulblets for \$1. No 10 rate.**

**CHEROKEE** 590(Snyder)M Very distinctive rich velvety shade of bronze with a flame blotch. Wide open blooms of beautiful form and good texture. Opens 7 5½ inch blooms on a 20 bud spike. Makes good spikes from all sizes of bulbs. Has won American Home award and many other prizes. A "must have" if you like the rich smoky shades.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/5.00.**

**CLARENCE D. FORTNAM** 440(Kadel)LM Very beautiful ruffled blush pink that is grand for every purpose. Opens 8 well placed blooms. Good propagator. A fine variety of which its grand namesake might well be proud.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**COCKADE** 371(Glines)M Deep rosy purple with large cream blotch on which is a small dark feathery thumb mark. Somewhat the color of Karen but size smaller. Opens 8-10 3½-4 inch blooms with 21 total buds. A very nice 300 purple. Beulah Fortnam writes "Cockade took the full blast of the early arid summer heat and opened well without wilting in the field."

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50,100/3.50.**

**COLUMBIA** 407(Roberts)EM Clear creamy white edged medium rose. Similar to Corona in color but not quite so large and with a smoother and more consistent color than Corona. Bound for great popularity for home garden and commercial use.

**L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00**

**CONNIE G** 506(Woods)E Most beautiful cream in existence. The lip is yellow which gives the whole flower the appearance of light yellow. Heavily ruffled, rolled, fluted making a wonderfully beautiful bloom. A positive must have for the home garden and a good commercial for nearby markets. Needs water to have it at its best but when at its best nothing can touch it.

**L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**CONSTELLATION** 453(Klein)M An unique and beautiful Mandarin red with carmine blotch—different from anything else. Heavily ruffled and texture like leather. Opens 8 perfectly placed and tightly attached florets. Medium height. Fine for exhibition or commercial use. Good to replace Tarawa which is a rather slow propagator. You will like it.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.**

**COPPER LUSTRE** 580(Pazderski)EM This is about the nearest to brown of all Glads. In detail it is rose with copper edges and shading to a dark tan center. Red throat mark. Heavily ruffled. Tall husky plant with 8 open and 17-18 total buds. 5½-6 inch blooms. Very nice. Good propagator.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.75,100/6.00.**

**CORSAGE** 361(Knight)M Cream with petal edges and throat mark of medium rose. Waved, ruffled, recurved, needlepoint, etc. Ideal flower for corsages.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.**

**CREAM ORCHIDS** 406(Fischer)E Very beautiful ruffled and lacinated cream. One of the most beautiful varieties. Grand for every purpose. Tall strong grower with fine spike of bloom.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.**

**CROESUS** 412(Hatch)EM Heavily ruffled medium yellow with slight throat lines. Opens 8-10 on medium height plant. Very nice. The florists here like it.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25.**



**CROWN JEWEL** 461(Fischer)EM Unique and beautiful light lavender with reddish blotch. Opens 7 or more on a tall strong plant.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.**

**CRUSADER** 301(Fischer)E Unique and very beautiful frosty white with purple blotch. Opens 8-9 well arranged blooms with good attachment. Medium height. Has a personality all its own.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25.**

**CRYSTAL ORCHID** 500(Browne)M White with slight lines in throat. Best Elizabeth the Queen sport I have seen. Strong healthy variety. Fine in every way. Has won many prizes.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.**

**DARK DAVID** 554(Morgan)L One of the best dark reds. Opens 8 on a tall strong plant. One of the really good ones. A "must have."

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.**

**DESERT DUSK** 586(Rich)L Huge smoky slate salmon with a blue overcast and light orange red blotch. Good substance and facing. Tall strong grower with 9 open. You will like it.

**L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.40, 100/2.50.**

**DOLLY VARDEN** 533(Harris)L Huge salmon with white throat and midribs. Opens 9 blooms on a 21 bud spike. One of the grandest varieties I know. A winner everywhere.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.**

**EARLY RED** 450(Knight)VE Very pure clear red. Dark green healthy foliage and strong grower. Will make a fine commercial.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25, 100/3.00.**

**EDGEWOOD** 461(Torrie-Flad)M Tall medium rose with rose lavender feather. 8 nicely ruffled blooms open on a 20 bud spike. Will make a grand cut flower variety when stock is available.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.**

**EDITH WARR** 542(Warr)M Huge lightly ruffled medium pink. Opens 8 with 6 in color. Very tall strong healthy grower, something like a super Picardy. Am sure you will like it.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25, 10/.50.**

**ELMER'S ROSE** 462(Fischer)M Wonderfully fine ruffled deep rose. Opens 7-8 well spaced and well placed blooms of heavy substance. Fine for all purposes. One of Fischer's best. Grand in every way.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.**

**EVENING STAR** 500(Barrett)M Most heavily ruffled white variety. Very heavy texture. Strong grower with 8 large blooms open and 8 showing. Becoming very popular.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25, 10/.75.**

**FALCON** 567(Woods)M Very beautiful lavender of unusual coloring and form. Upper

petals are lavender with a rose peppering on the lower petals on a cream ground. Florets are recurved, needlepoint and fluted. A very fine, distinctive and attractive variety that is bound to be very popular. Huge blooms. See picture.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.**

**FAN** 463(Everett)M Lively light rose with a wide darker watermelon rose stripe down the center of each petal and a small rose blotch in the throat. This is one of my favorites. One of the most distinctive and beautiful rose varieties and the liveliest shade of rose I know of. Don't miss this one. See color picture.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.**

**FANTASY** 430(Rich)M A dragon or Parrot tulip type, so-called because of its resemblance to Parrot tulips. Intensely ruffled and with spurs on the petals. A novelty of novelties. Very useful for florists. Beautiful sparkling salmon. Wonderful keeper. Be sure to get true stock. There is another inferior variety being sold as Fantasy.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.75, 100/6.00.**

**FESTIVAL** 552(Hatch)L Very tall straight stemmed deep red. Grows 5 feet or more tall with a long head on which are 8-10 well placed blooms open. Stands out above about everything else in the garden. Very fine. Sydney Mode writes, "I rated FESTIVAL as best red here. It has been outstanding the last two seasons."

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25, 100/3.00.**

**FIRE GLEAM** 436(Jack)M Large exhibition type fiery scarlet with heavy white line on a darker lip. Nicely ruffled. Tall strong grower with 8 to 10 open.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.**

**FIRE OPAL** 442(Fischer)M Dazzling ruffled deep orange with golden yellow throat. Wonderful color. Tall strong grower with 6 of 17 buds open. A show winner as well as being useful for any purpose where this color is wanted.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.**

**FLAME GIRL** 536(Lins)M Most brilliant scarlet of a pure clean shade. Opens several on a tall straight spike. One that always attracts attention. Fine propagator.

**L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 8/.25, 100/3.00.**

**FLORIBUNDA** 541(Pruitt) Soft venetian pink blending to deeper rose pink at the midribs. Somewhat like a giant deeper colored Phantom Beauty. Makes a tall plant with 10 of its 20-24 buds open at once. Velvety sheen and heavy substance and good attachment. One of the best keepers I ever saw. Makes big growth from bulblets. Has lived up to its enthusiastic introduction.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/5.00.**

**FRANCESCA** 566(Toben)LM The most beautiful light lavender pink with cream throat.



**Edgewood**



**Golden Boy**

Beautifully ruffled and exquisite in form. Tall straight spikes with 7-8 or more well placed and attached blooms open. Nothing finer in a light lavender pink.

**L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25,100/3.50.**

**FRASER 432(Harris)LM** Heavily ruffled deep salmon. Strong plant with up to 8 open and 6 in color. Opens well and holds its color to the end. This has been wonderfully nice with me.

**L 1/.25, M 2/.25, S 3/.25, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**GARDEN GOLD 512(Rich)LM** Deep pure gorgeous gold color. Tall plant with long flower heads with 6 6" blooms open. A distinctive yellow that will be popular.

**L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

**GARNET GLOW 454(Rich)M** Clear glistening garnet red, somewhat ruffled and wavy, of heavy texture and needlepoint blooms. Good facing, with 6 in color. One of the best deep reds.

**L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.40,100/2.50.**

**GATINEAU 422(Palmer)M** Tall lively orange salmon. Strong straight spike with 7-8 open and as many more showing. Gold Medal winner.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

**GINGER 422(Fischer)M** Deep velvety orange shading to gold in the throat and on the lip on which is a flame blotch. Opens 5 or more heavily ruffled blooms. Very vivid and lively color.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.**

**GOLD 412(Marshall)M** Clear rich golden yellow color, a color by which other yellows are judged. Nicely ruffled, well attached and placed. Strong rugged plant but needs plenty of water to get the long heads of which it is capable.

**L .25, M .20, S 2/.20, B 10/.25.**

**GOLD BANK 410(Bastian)EM** A beautiful heavily ruffled and fluted chartreuse yellow. 21 buds, 8 open, 8 in color, 24 inch head. Stands heat and bad weather. Its main fault with us is occasional misplacement. It starts to bloom early and blooms a long time. Unusually nice.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

**GOLDEN BOY 312(Secrest)EM** Medium deep yellow with bright metallic sheen. Opens 8 wide open 4 inch blooms in double row on a spike of 20 buds. Plant is 4 feet tall. Besides being a grand flower for the garden and for cut flower use it is ideal for exhibition. Has won a great many major awards and prizes of all kinds in a number of shows. Also is fine for breeding giving many large outstanding yellow seedlings.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25,10/1.00,100/8.00.**

**GOLDEN DAWN 410(Savelief)EM** Clear light ruffled yellow. One of the very best yellows on the market. Tall strong plant with 10 well placed and attached blooms open. This is one you can cut grand spikes from right down the row. A prominent western grower says it is his best cut flower variety.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**GOLDEN FLUTE 511(Hartman)LM** Heavily textured light yellow with a rose stripe and medium deep yellow lip petal. Blooms up to 7" and plant grows to 5 feet in height. Best exhibition yellow of its size.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

**GOLDRUFF 312(Palmer)M** One of Mr. Palmer's butterfly type. Sister seedling of Sprite. It is the most gloriously magnificent ruffled yellow I can visualize. A clear clean apricot yellow. You can't appreciate its beauty without seeing it. The color picture on inside of back cover gives a rather poor idea of it. Opens 7-8 blooms of heavy substance. A Gold Medal Winner in the Canadian Trials. Good propagator and sturdy healthy plant.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.75,100/6.00.**

**GRAND MASTER 462(Tyndall)M** One of the myriad seedlings of Burma, somewhat lighter but opens more. A little on the short side but gets up to 4 feet tall. Makes a nice head of bloom with 8 open. Was fine this past season.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25,100/2.00.**

**GRAPEWINE** 470(Rich)EM Early heavily ruffled brilliant, clear wine purple self-color with slight white line in throat. 52" tall with 25-29" head. 7 5" blooms are open with 4 in color. Has all the good qualities needed for either commercial or exhibition use. Healthy growth and good propagator.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.75,100/6.00.**

**GUSTAV MAHLER** 476(K&M)E Called a pansy violet—to me it is a smoky blue. Makes a nice spike on a medium height plant. Aside from being a good variety in general it is healthier than most blues having been produced by a different line of breeding. Should be useful as a breeder.

**L .75, M .50, S .35.**

**HARRIET** 370(Everett)M A lustrously beautiful rich ruffled purple with indefinable "class." White lines on a slightly deeper lip. You will like it.

**L .75, M .50, S .25.**

**HARRISBURGER** 552(Mikle)LM Exquisitely beautiful clear deep cherry red—nothing else like it. I have purposely refrained from using a color picture of it as from my experience with color pictures I don't believe I could get one that would do it justice. It opens 6-8 on a tall very strong plant. Have

had wonderful reports on this from a number of the leading growers. Carl Fischer says it will be the best red for the next few years. It would certainly have won in the All America Selections if this organization had been in existence when Harrisburger was introduced. I have a nice stock this year.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/5.00.**

**HEADLINER** 531 (Klein)VE Very beautiful and appealing orange salmon with large cream blotch. Ruffled, needlepoint, flaring 5½ inch floréts. Tall strong healthy grower. Doesn't crook or fade. Opens 8-10 on a long spike. This was one of the finest varieties in my field last year. I predict



**Headliner**

great success for this variety. Easy doer and good propagator with about the largest bulblets I ever saw. See cut below.

**L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, No bulblets this year.**

**HEIRLOOM** 566(Klein)M Rose orchid or orchid lavender. Opens 11 on a long spike though plant is not too tall. When well grown it is just about the finest lavender I know. Has been a great show winner and is bound to become extremely popular. I hear that some stock of Heirloom has virus in it which shortens the plants considerably. Mine have been good. Medium size will give fine blooms.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/5.00.**

**HEIRLOOM Special strain.** Mr. Klein, the originator, says he has a strain that grows much taller and better than the regular strain. I have seen wonderful spikes of it from bulblets.

**L 1.25, M 1.00, S .75.**

**HERALD** 316(Palmer)EM Here is another noteworthy addition to Mr. Palmer's Butterfly strain. Deep yellow with orange salmon shading and with a large red throat blotch. Most spectacular and showy. Opens 8-10 nicely waved and needlepoint blooms on a head of 18-20 buds. Medium height like the other Butterfly varieties. A Silver Medal winner in Canadian trials.

**L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 2/.30, 10/1.25.**

**HOWARD V. WRIGHT** 410(Kadel)M Light creamy yellow shading to deeper throat. Opens 8 well placed blooms on a long head. One of the very best of its shade.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50,100/3.50.**

**INDIGO** 478(Butt)E Rich pansy blue with reddish throat. This is a real addition to the blues—a classy one that I liked very much. Opens 6-9 on a four foot spike with 17-19 buds. A nice grower and blooms from all sizes.

**L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 2/.30,10/1.00.**

**DO NOT ORDER  
from this catalog  
after August 1955.**

**It becomes obsolete then.**

**New list is out in October.**

**JESSIE MAE** 443(Knight)M Deep coppery pink with scarlet feather. Ruffled and fluted. Tall strong grower with 25" head and 20 or more buds. Opens 9 with nearly all the rest in color. Fine show flower and all round variety. Makes grand spikes.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

**JULIA MAE** 460(Pommert)EM Soft pale light rose. Opens 8-9 4½-5" florets on a spike of 20-22 buds. Plant grows 5' and over and has a thin wiry stem. Will make an ideal exhibition and commercial variety. Fine under artificial light. Has won all kinds of prizes. Pommert puts out no poor ones. You may rely on that.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 4/.25,10/.50,100/3.50.**

**KAREN** 471(Mazur)M Clear medium magenta shading to a large sulphur yellow throat. 6-8 well placed 5" blooms on an 18-21 bud spike with 6 more showing. Slender but strong straight stem with good attachment of florets. Good substance. Good reliable variety and a color that women all fall for. Will be very popular.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/5.00.**

**KING COTTON** 500(Roberts)EM A very tall frilled white that is practically as white as White Cloud and perhaps better for commercial use. Does beautifully from medium and even small bulbs. 6-7 round florets open at once.

**L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 1/.20,10/1.50,100/12.00.**

**KING DAVID** 570(Carlson)M Deep purple with velvety deep red throat and with a light picotee edge around all petals. Opens 8-10 with 10 showing. The King of purples—just about as fine as you could ask for. The picture on page B is not quite dark enough. The price is down now to where you can grow it in quantity. King David is the winner in its class in most every show. See picture page B.

**L .20, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**KING SIZE** 531(Hartman)M Clear medium salmon with slight carmine lines on the rich cream throat. About the tallest and strongest growing plant in our fields, often reaching 6 feet or more and with a 3 foot head. Responds beautifully to fertilizer when you want to push it for the shows. Has won all kinds of prizes the past few years. In fact it can beat most anything in its class opening as it does 10 or more huge blooms.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/5.00.**

**KON-TIKI** 460(Shepeck)VE Extra early deep lavender with a rose tinge and a cream center. Tall with 8 open on a 20 bud spike. This was very nice in our fields last year. Will make a valuable early cut flower.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25,100/1.00.**

**LAVENDER JOY** 466(Jack)EM Light ruffled lavender with small feather on a cream throat.



**Jessie Mae**

Opens 8-5¼" blooms out of 21 buds. Opens well to the tips. Has won many prizes. It is very unusual and beautifully ruffled. A variety that should become a popular commercial and show variety. Sister seedling of Pirate Chief and others.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/5.00.**

**LEIF ERICSSON** 506(K&M)M A grand cream variety that is very popular for all uses. Opens 8 to 10 somewhat ruffled blooms. Grand tall husky plant with wonderful heads of bloom.

**L 2/.30, M 2/.20, S 4/.25, 15/.25, 100/1.00.**

**LORI DEE** 462(Harris) Beautiful ruffled heavy textured light rose with slightly deeper rose feather giving general effect of blush rose. Opens 8 of 20 buds. Tall strong grower. Grand florist flower. I have not grown this but other growers tell me it is wonderful.

**L 2.00, M 1.00, S .50, B 1/.25,10/2.00.**

**LOVABLE** 532(Rowse)M Another giant from Australia. A beautiful lively salmon with golden throat. Opens 8 well placed 6 inch or larger blooms with about 20 total buds. Stands 6 feet tall with a slender willowy stem. Good opener





**Margery**

and all round grand variety. A credit to any garden. Good propagator. Stands out in any company.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/5.00.**

**MAGNET 560(Fischer)EM** Deep cattleya orchid color. Sister of Noweta Rose, Elmer's Rose and others. Makes wonderful spikes on plants 5'-6' tall. Placement not always good but very popular just the same.

**L 2/.30, M 3/.30, S 3/.20, B Pkg. .25.**

**MALIBU 530(Benedict)E** Very beautiful ruffled light pink shading darker toward the edge and with a creamy yellow throat. Opens 8-10 on a long flower head. A very fine early cut-flower variety that is bound to be popular.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25, 100/3.00.**

**MARGERLY 462(Melk)EM** Brilliant cerise rose with darker rose throat and sometimes darker lines throughout the flower. Makes a grand large spike with 8 open and 8 showing on a 21 bud spike. Placement and attachment good. Outstanding. Will make a fine commercial.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.**

**MARIGOLD 420(Palmer)M** Rich clear attractive tangerine orange. Strong robust 4½' spikes with 8 open and 20 total buds. Nicely ruffled well attached and with good placement. Silver Medal winner in Canadian Trials. Very fine variety.

**L 1/2.00, M 1/1.25, S 1/.75, B 2/.30,10/1.25.**

**MARSHAL MONTGOMERY 554(Salman)M** Glistening dark velvety red slightly shaded orange scarlet. Opens 6-8 ruffled well placed blooms of an unusual velvety texture. One of my favorites. Has wonderful sheen. Stock scarce.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B15/.25.**

**MARY ANNE 340(Klein)E** A wonderfully beautiful white bordered pink. Has a rather short head but the color and form is so beautiful that it is one of the very finest for arrangements, corsages, etc. Also is good breeder.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

**MAVIS 432(Butt)EM** Beautiful deep iridescent salmon blending to a darker velvety blotch on a lighter throat. Tall plant with 8-9 ruffled waved and fluted blooms open on a long head. Fine cut flower. Different.

**L .50, M .35, S .25 B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

**MAY TARRANT 545(Tarrant)M** Deep salmon rose bordering on the cherry red with a white throat. Opens 7-8 6" wide open blooms on a 20 bud spike. A very showy and beautiful variety. Good for any purpose. See color picture on inside front cover.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**MILADY 467(Fairchild)E** Beautiful and distinctive deep orchid pink with dark orchid dart bordered yellow. Needlepoint, fluted, rolled and slightly hooded. Opens 5-6. Fine grower. We like this very much, it is so beautiful and different.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.**

**MISS MADISON 540(Woods)M** Fine large light rosy pink with raised white midribs. Deep cream lip shading to a picotee edge, frilled, fluted and needlepoint. A fine variety that you will like.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25, 100/3.00.**

**MOTHER FISCHER 400(Fischer)M** Very tall beautiful ruffled white with sometimes slight marking in the throat. Makes huge well arranged spikes. Many open. Popular. Fine cut flower. One of the very best whites.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**MOUNT BAKER 540(Cave)L** Flesh white blushed pink with a slight tinge of lavender. Color a little deeper toward the edge and in throat. Makes grand spikes. Never have enough large ones to last through the season.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25,100/2.00.**

**MOUNTAINEER 530(Hatch)EM** Light salmon shading creamy toward center and with egg shell texture. Nice clean color. Opens 8-10 or more huge nicely ruffled blooms on a spike of 17-20 or more buds. Grand early cutflower and show material. Beulah Fortnam likes this very much. Sydney Mode says he had grand spikes.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/5.00.**

**MRS. RHODA PETERSON** 582(Menzies)EM Grand smoky of distinct coloring. Blue gray over orange salmon. Up to 10 open with a total of 18 buds. One of the best.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.**

**NORDIC QUEEN** 540(Fischer)M Beautiful new pastel, sister of Evangeline. Tall strong grower. Very regular placement of its 6 or more open blooms. A beauty and one you will like. Light pink shading to creamy yellow throat.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.**

**NOWETA ROSE** 568(Fischer)M Clean lavender rose, somewhat similar in color to Elmer's Rose but lighter. Opens 7 to 10 with a long head on a tall plant. There is some controversy as to which is better, this or Elmer's Rose. They are enough different to have both. Noweta Rose is larger. Both are fine.

**L 2/.30, M 2/.20, S 4/.25, B Pkg .30.**

**ORANGE FLAME** 420(Harris) Brilliant flame orange with deep yellow throat that hits you right in the eye. You can't imagine a more dazzling color. Ruffled, of heavy texture and can stand heat, drought and rough handling. Medium tall with 20" head and 7 open. A marvelous all round variety.

**L 2.00, M 1.00, S .50, B 1/.25, 10/2.00.**

**ORCHID BLUSH** 466(Deam)M Beautiful clear light lavender with a small white blotch and peppered deeper lavender in throat. Opens 8 well placed and attached blooms on a head of 20 buds. Tall strong straight grower. Stands dry weather especially well.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25, 10/.75, 100/5.00.**

**ORCHIS** 466(Vasaturo)M A different and distinctive medium lavender shading to a deeper throat with a sort of silvery or frosty appearance over the whole flower. Opens 6 on a 22" head. Texture, placement, etc. are good. Fine propagator.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.**

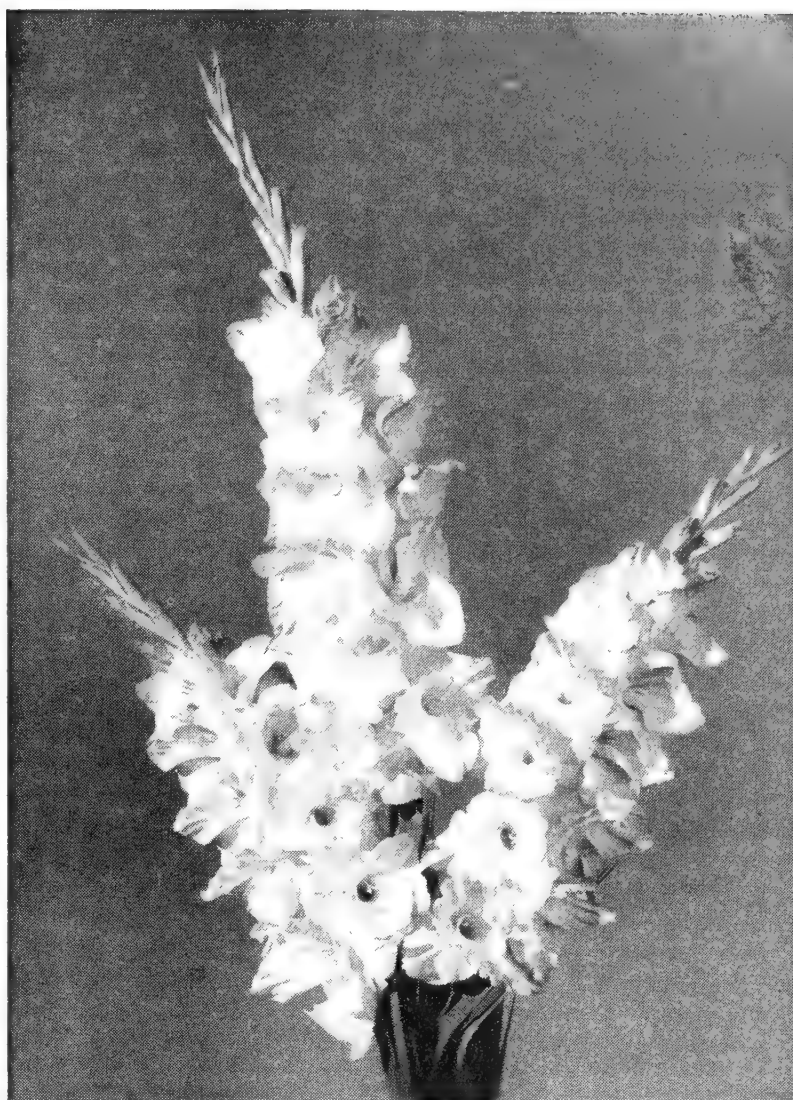
**PAISLEY** 466(Pruitt)M Very distinct and attractive novelty mauve lavender with a deeper mauve feather and creamy throat on which is a mauve blotch. See picture page C for color. Opens 6 5" blooms on a 16-18 bud spike. Medium height plant. Strong healthy grower and good propagator. The ladies sure like this one. Have had many fine reports on it. Healthy bulbs.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25, 10/.50, 100/3.50.**

**PARADE** 468(Klein)E Beautiful cyclamen purple with magenta throat. Medium height. Opens 8 with 6 in color. Does not burn in the sun. Becoming very popular.

**L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 8/.25, 100/3.00.**

**PATROL** 416(Palmer)LM Beautiful clear apricot with yellow throat. Opens 10 with the



**Mountaineer**

remaining showing. Tall strong plant. One of the finest varieties for all uses. Simply wonderful. Foliage sometimes shows lack of chlorophyll but this doesn't harm the bulbs.

**L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.25.**

**PAULINE** 400(Wright)LM A fine large pure white that often gets to the 500 size. Opens 7-9 on a long head. A giant plant with a huge floescence. Grand for either exhibition or commercial use. Of Grand Champ quality and healthy.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.**

**PENELOPE** 466(Deam)EM Distinctive shade of deep lavender or mauve. Nothing else like it. Opens 6 or more large well placed blooms out of 18-20. This is a wonderful variety and one of my favorites tho I don't usually go for mauve colors. Penelope is really outstanding.

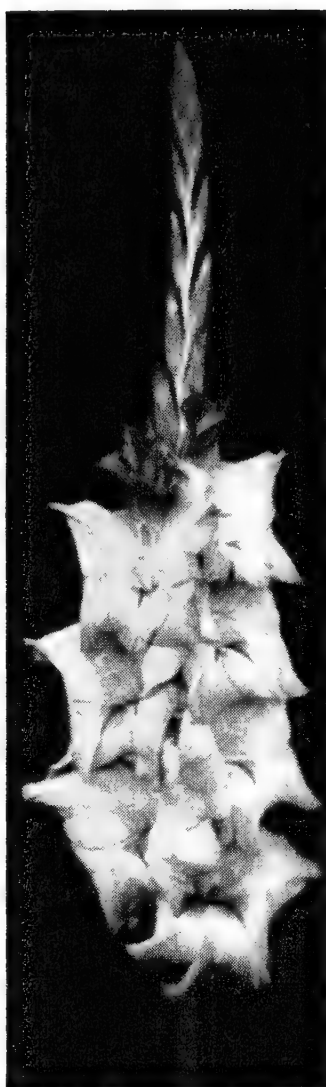
**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20.**

**PENNANT** 440(Palmer)LM Light pink sister of Evangeline. Not so large but opens 10 or more always well placed and strongly attached blooms. One of the very best light pinks for all purposes.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.**



**Pink Harmony**



**Pirate Chief**

**PINK CHIFFON** 440(Fischer)E Orchid pink that has been acclaimed as just about the finest shade in the light rose class. Opens 5-6 of 16 total on always straight stems. Valuable for earliness, color appeal and nice clean growth.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.50,100/4.00.**

**PINK DIAMOND** 440(Fischer)E Delicate frosty pink. A very beautiful pastel shade. Grows nearly 5' tall with 30'' heads holding 8 round florets open. Heavy texture and ruffling. 20-24 buds. One of the top varieties in the NAGC trials.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75.**

**PINK HARMONY** 540(Tyndall)VE Beautiful pure pink with cream blotch. Tall strong healthy grower with 8 open and 6 in color on a long head. Will make a fine early cut flower. A valuable feature is its tendency to bloom out quickly and not straggle thru the season like some early varieties.

**L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 1/.25,10/2.00.**

**PINK PRIDE** 530(Arenius)LM Soft salmon pink that sometimes flecks but this doesn't seem to hurt it. Tall massive plant with 8-10 6'' blooms open on a very long head. A real husky.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.50, 100/3.50.**

**PIRATE CHIEF** 568(Jack)EM Deep lavender with rosy purple blotch edged cream. Ruffled, rolled, needlepoint and with prominent midribs. Regular placement and firm attachment. 5' tall with 22 buds and 8-9 6'' blooms open. Except for color it is much like its sister seedlings Violet Charm, Lavender Joy and Sparkling Eyes. A grand variety.

**L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 2/.30, 10/1.20.**

**POINSETTIA** 450(Johnson)M Pure light spectrum red. Opens 5-7 well placed blooms on a long head. Good commercial prospect.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**POLARIS** 500(Butt)EM Huge pure white often reaching 6½ inches in diameter. White stamens but slightly creamy in throat. Tall straight plant with 22-23 buds and 7-8 open. Good propagator.

**L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 2/.30,10/1.20.**

**PRINCE** 485(Flad)M Most unusual and striking and outstanding smoky red. Tall plant with 10 open on a 24 bud spike. Nicely ruffled, needlepoint and rolled back petals. Somewhat like a much glorified Vagabond Prince that was so popular some years ago.

I listed this last year for the originator and had many orders but thru some slip up the bulbs



**Prince**

could not be furnished. This year I am assured that I shall have the bulbs to fill orders, at least early orders. But I do not think there is stock enough in existence to last thru the season.

**L 3.00, M 2.50, S 2.00.**

**PRINCESS 466(Larus)EM** An early medium lavender that has won all kinds of prizes and much publicity the past few years. It is also a good commercial type. 50" to 58" tall with 8-11 open on a long head. One of the best.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75.**

**PROSPECTOR 410(Leffingwell)M** Light yellow with a very beautiful clear amber lip which gives the whole flower the appearance of deep yellow. It is really more than a yellow, a distinct and unique color that should not compete with yellows. It is in a class by itself. One of the most beautiful of all varieties of all time. Opens 6-8 or more perfectly placed blooms on a tall straight spike of 19-20 buds. Two years ago Carl Fischer said it was the Glad of the year. I think it is the Glad of most any year. Strong healthy grower and fine propagator. Two years ago for some reason the bulblets didn't germinate well but this past season they grew about 100%. I have a nice stock. See cover and picture on page 52.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/5.00.**

**QUEEN ANNE 401(Johnston)** Held for increase. Sold out too close last year.

**RED FEATHER 552(Butt)LM** Deep red shade that everyone likes. Opens up to 10 on a long head. Have had fine reports on this. Will certainly make a name for itself.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.50,100/3.50.**

**RED RADIANCE 450(Melk)LM** Clear bright red self color, a clean glowing shade. 4½ feet tall with a 25 inch head. Opens up to eight well placed blooms with six showing color out of 20 buds. Healthy foliage and clean high crowned bulbs. This is one of the most promising commercial prospects among the new reds.

**L 1.00, M. 75, S .50, B 2/.25,10/1.00,100/8.00.**

**REDSKIN 436(Butt)VE** Bright scarlet shading slightly darker towards center. Opens 8-9 on a tall slim plant. Should make a good commercial.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

**RED TAPE 536(Butt)LM** Rich vibrant dark red with darker throat. Long heads with 7-8 5½" blooms open out of 18-19. 4 feet or more tall. Received Gold Medal Award in the Canadian Trial Gardens. This is really a fine variety and one of the best reds. It grows very uniformly.

All reports on it have been enthusiastic. We like it very much in our flower shop.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 4/.25,10/.50,100/3.50.**

**REGINA 420(Palmer)EM** Huge deep yellow containing some apricot, making a very rich and beautiful color, almost a light orange, with a small scarlet blotch. Blooms are waved, ruffled, wide open, needlepoint and of heavy substance. Good attachment and placement. Very tall willowy stems with 7-8 of its 20 buds open. Gold Medal winner in Canadian trials. A magnificent variety that everyone should and ultimately will have. Have wonderful reports. In a class by itself.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 2/.25,10/1.00.**

**ROSALIND 430(Palmer)M** Soft pastel azalea pink with yellow throat—very beautiful. Opens 8 on huge towering spikes that are ideal for cut flowers as well as for exhibition. Well placed and attached. Silver Medal winner in Canadian trials. Exquisite.

**L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 2/.30, 10/1.00.**

**ROSANNAH 580(Kydd)L** Medium deep rose with somewhat deeper lines on lip. Grows very tall and sturdy and opens 9-10 on a very long head. This was one of the best varieties in my trials last year—one that stands out. It is classified as 580 which I think is all wrong as it showed no smokiness here. But it is an unusual and very beautiful color and will make a grand commercial as well as one of the best for exhibition.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 3/.25,10/.75.**

**ROSARIO 461(Fischer)E** Glowing deep rose with a clean rose red blotch. Makes beautiful consistent spikes. One of the very best of Fischer's seedlings of Elizabeth the Queen X Rose O'Day. Nice clean sparkling color. Has won many prizes. Should be popular cut flower.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 4/.25,10/.50.**

**ROSENEATH 340(Palmer)M** Ruffled light salmon pink with greenish cream throat that softens to a creamy yellow as it ages. Opens 7-9 4¾-5" blooms with 8 in color of a 20-21 bud total. This is a very beautiful variety and has won many prizes at the shows. Have had wonderful reports on it. Price is down now to where you can afford it.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25,100/2.00.**

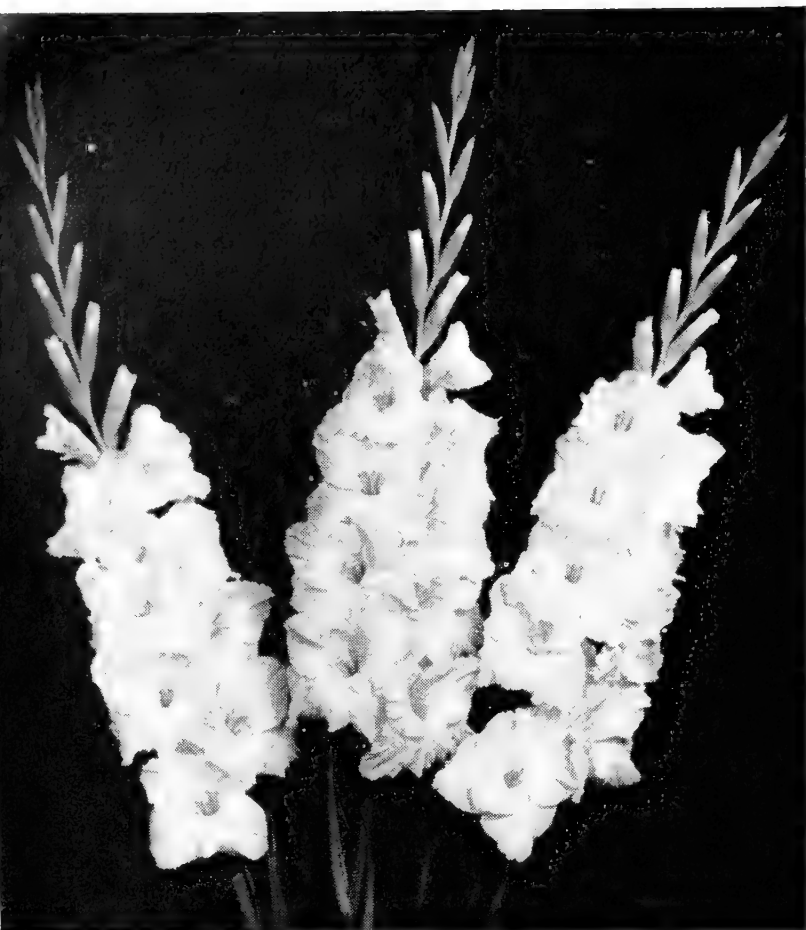
**ROSITA 536(Woods)M** Grand distinctive rose with small darker blotch and a narrow white line around all petals. Very nice two tone rose that is different. Makes big spikes. A coming variety both for shows and cut flowers.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

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"I'm writing to tell you how much we all enjoyed those lovely Gladiolus all last summer. They were a 'Thing of beauty, and a joy forever.'"  
—Mrs. Lucy E. Garcia, California





**Roxana**

**ROXANA** 400(Tarrant)LM Beautiful white with green throat. Opens up to 12 well placed and attached blooms. The picture tells the story. One of the best. Winston Roberts said he was much impressed with it. He thought it one of the best of mine he had for trial last year.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/5.00.**

**ROYAL SCOT** 470(Taylor)M Beautiful soft distinctive shade of rose purple that will become very popular as a cut flower. Opens 7-8 in a double row on a 4' plant. Easy doer and propagator. All lovers of light purples must have this one.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25,100/2.00.**

**RUFFLED EBONY** 454(Fischer)E Superb deep black red of distinctive form and a rich sheen. Beautifully ruffled. Fine propagator. In a class by itself.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/6.00.**

**RUFFLED NIGHT** 454(Rich)M Clear sparkling black red with small pencil lines in the throat. Opens 7 wide open blooms of good substance with 7 showing. Stands the heat well.

**L .25, M .20, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**SALAMANCA** 590(Stubbs)M Light smoky buff with coppery cerise feather. Opens 6 or more large blooms. Somewhat like a smoky Picardy.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**SALMAN'S SENSATION** 578(Salman)M A sensation among blues. A nice medium blue. Has

22 buds with 6 or more 6"-7" florets open. This is the largest blue I know and makes a really phenomenal growth often reaching 6 feet and often has side shoots with as large blooms as other blues have on the main spike. Seems healthy, too.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/6.00.**

**SANS SOUCI** 436(K&M)M Beautiful lustrous glowing scarlet with a narrow cream line on the lip. Opens up 8 with 18-19 total buds. One of the best new scarlets. The cut-flower growers are going for this in a big way. Heavy propagator.

**L 2/.30, M 2/.20, S 3/.25, B Pkg. .30.**

**SARGASSO** 486(Klein)M Ruffled lavender smoky. Opens 8 5" blooms on a spike of 20 buds. Good strong grower. Nice used with bright or contrasting colors.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**SCARAB** 584(Snyder)M A very novel and showy color that combines to give a most beautiful effect. This is a light rose pink blending out to smoky rose pink at edges and lighter to the light yellow throat, which is overlaid with a large spearhead marking of cerise rose. It is a tall sturdy grower and opens 7 large 6" blooms on 24" flowerheads of 18 buds. Very healthy and a good propagator. Different and good.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .50, B 2/.30,10/1.00.**

**SCEPTRE** 410(White)M Soft clear medium yellow that opens 8-9 wide open lightly ruffled florets on a head of 22 or more buds. Very tall strong plant with heads up to 34". Great show flower and will make a fine florist variety.

**L 3.00, M 2.00, S 1.00, B 1/.35, 10/3.00.**

**SENECA** 362(Palmer)M A new beautiful and unusual shade of rose. Opens 8-9 or more on a tall plant. Makes wonderful spikes.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**SENEGAL** 470(Palmer)EM Brilliant reddish purple. Opens 7-8 waved and ruffled blooms on an 18-22 bud spike. Good easy grower. Fine general purpose purple. Was fine last season.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/6.00.**

**SHIRLEY IRENE** 461(Buckley)M Somewhat like Corona but has a feather in the throat. Some think it is a much improved Corona. Well worth trying. Heavy propagator. In some places the up to date florists are paying a premium for blooms.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**SIERRA SNOW** 400(Harris)M Ruffled white opening up to 12 with 10 showing and making a huge spike. Grand exhibition variety. Has been a fine seller ever since first introduced.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

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**SNOWCLAD** 400(Harris)M A taller and better Sierra Snow. The latter is a fine and very popular white but this is an improvement on it, growing 6 ft. tall with a 30 inch head. It opens 12 with 10 in color. Ruffled and fluted. American Home Achievement winner. Good propagator.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25,10/1.00,100/5.00.**

**SNOWDRIFT** 400(Fischer)EM Wonderful ruffled formal pure white. 10 open on 30 inch heads and 20 plus buds. A great show winner and fine all round white that will not disappoint you.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75.**

**SOUTHERN BELLE** 442(Fischer)EM Vivid smoky pink with white throat and midribs. Grows very tall and straight and makes wonderful spikes from all size bulbs. From large bulbs they are really huge. Very popular.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20.**

**SPARKLING EYES** 401(Jack)M White with small violet purple blotches. Ruffled and rolled back petals. Tall plant with 7-8 open on a 20-24 bud spike. A fine sister seedling of Pirate Chief, Violet Charm and other good ones. Will be tremendously popular.

**L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25,100/3.50**

**SPRITE** 320(Palmer)M Wonderful bright heavily ruffled golden orange. Opens 7-8 4" well placed blooms out of 17. One of the finest of the new butterfly type. Similar to Goldruff except in color. This type is destined for great popularity. Sprite is especially valuable for cut flower use and arrangements.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.**

**STARFIRE** 433(Pruitt)M Tall salmon with rich cream throat on which is a bright red blotch. The color of the blotch extends along the midribs. Striking and showy. It has a frosty sheen that glows in the sun. Opens 6 on a tall spike of 18 buds. I have had many good reports, in fact, I think Starfire and Paisley have been the most popular of my last years introductions. Fine grower and propagator.

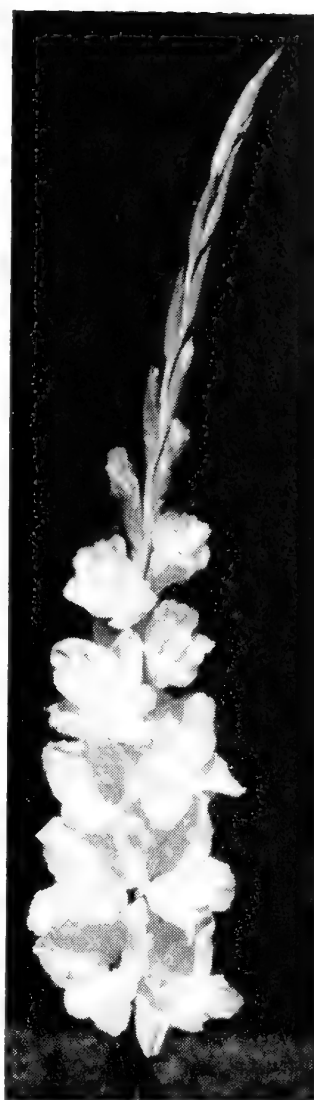
**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/5.00.**

**STORM TERROR** 582(Wilson)M Dark smoky orange with cream blotch. A distinct shade. Opens 9-10 5½" blooms out of 21 on a long head. Very tall strong grower, a grand smoky.

**L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25,100/3.50.**

**SUMMIT** 452(Pazderski)M Shining medium red with small darker marking on lower petals. 5' tall with 18-20 buds and 8-10 open. Straight plant and regular placement and good attachment. Has won many awards at the shows. A real addition to the red class.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .50, B 3/.50,10/1.50.**



**Sceptre**



**Sierra Snow**

**SUNDANCE** 412(Almey)LM Ruffled clear medium yellow. Opens 8 or more 5" blooms on a long head. One of the very best yellows for exhibition or commercial use. This is becoming more popular all the time. One of the largest yellows.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**SUSAN K** 440(Mikle)M Very beautiful ruffled light salmon pink somewhat similar in color to Friendship but larger and I think better except not quite so early. It opens 6-8 well placed and attached blooms on a medium tall plant. An outstanding cut flower variety that you mustn't miss.

**L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25.**

**SWEET SIXTEEN** 442(Fischer)M True pink sport of Beauty's Blush. Makes magnificent spikes and very beautiful. One of the very best cut flower varieties we have. Will be grown by the million.

**L 2/.30, M 2/.20, S 3/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**TAJ MAHAL** 400(Cave)M Clear oyster white. Opens 6-7 on a tall wiry spike of 18-20 buds. The ruffled form is distinctive and has class. Very beautiful. Wonderful commercial that can get a premium in any market. If this had been introduced with a lot of fan-fare like some

varieties the available stock wouldn't begin to supply the demand.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/25,100/1.00.**

**TAN-GLO** 480(Arenius)LM An outstanding clear pastel tan with a rosy tint. Opens 8-11 5¼" blooms on a long head with 22-24 buds. Strong healthy grower often 5' high. Has won many prizes the past 3 years.

**L 2.50, M 2.00, S 1.50, B 1/.25,10/2.00.**

**TEEN-AGER** 362(Fairchild)M Clear clean medium rose with just enough blue in it to give it a cool effect. Large cream white throat. Opens 6-8 4½" blooms. Not so dark as in color picture on page C. Very reliable and consistent grower and good propagator. This has really taken the public's fancy. One of my most popular varieties.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**TERRIFIC** 310(Wilson)EM Deep canary yellow that opens 12-13 well placed blooms on a long head. Tall strong grower.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**THE RAJAH** 570(Jack)LM Ruffled rich reddish purple. A color that appeals to most people. Opens 6-7 wide open blooms of heavy texture with 8-10 in color. Strong grower. One of the finest purples that has hit the public fancy.

**L 2/.30, M 2/.20, S 3/.25, B Pkg. .30.**

**THUNDERBOLT** 454(Pierce)M Very beautiful deep maroon red with heavy ruffled wide open florets. Something like a darker Burma. Opens 7-10 florets on a head of 18-19 buds. We had some simply gorgeous spikes of this this past season. Medium height.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 4/.25,10/.50.**

**TIMES SQUARE** 470(Butt)E Tall magenta purple that opens 7 large well placed and attached flaring frilled blooms with 17-18 buds. Makes wonderful big spikes that are most attractive. Was exceedingly nice with us.

**L 1/2.00, M 1/1.25, S 1/.75, B 2/.30,10/1.25.**

**TRAVELER** 460(Flad-Torrie) Light rose pink with small deeper blotch. Tall strong grower and fine propagator with the bulblets blooming freely. Opens 10-12 lightly ruffled blooms on a spike of 22 or more buds. Great commercial and all round variety.

**L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 2/.30, 10/1.00.**

**TRULY FAIR** 464(Woods)VE A glorified American Beauty rose red with a lustrous satiny sheen. A very fine color, strong grower with tall straight willowy stems. Has 22 buds with 7 open and 8 showing. Placement and attachment the best.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

**TYRONE** 466(Deam)M Clean orchid lavender with small white throat. Opens 6 or more on a

nice long head. Perfect placement and attachment. Stands adverse weather well. Among the newer lavenders Tyrone is coming to be considered one of the best.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

**VALDA** 566(Barrett)M Somewhat like a rosy Elizabeth the Queen but larger and taller. Opens 8 with 8 showing. Heavily ruffled and needlepoint. This was fine with us this past season. Strong grower.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 10/.50,100/4.00.**

**VALENCIA** 510(Mikle)LM Chartreuse buds that open to an exquisite soft yellow with somewhat darker lower petals. Florets are large well attached and placed and of beautiful form, being rolled, ruffled, fluted and needlepoint. Opens 10 or more right down the row. Stems are a bit short but it is still a remarkable variety. One of the best.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25,10/1.00,100/8.00.**

**VANISLE** 590(White)M Unique and very beautiful smoky unlike anything else. Has a charm all its own. Huge blooms often reaching 7 inches. See color picture page D which gives a good idea of it. Have larger stock this year and I hope I can supply all customers. But better order early as demand will be tremendous.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, No bulblets this season.**



**Traveler**



**Violet Charm**

**VANITY FAIR** 517(Harris)M Blush pink with buff overlay and with cerise throat markings. Opens 8 heavily ruffled blooms with needlepoint texture and 8 in color on a 30" flower head. Tall strong grower. Won the American Home Achievement Medal in 1950.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**VIOLET CHARM** 476(Jack)M Light violet with a broad deep violet arrow on a cream throat. 10 of its 22 buds open at once on a tall straight spike. Opens well to the tip. Good placement and attachment. Fine commercial and show flower. Won American Home Achievement Medal. A sister seedling of Pirate Chief, Sparkling Eyes and others and one of the best. The cross that produced Violet Charm was a most happy one producing several topnotch varieties including one I have named Pinnacle which I may introduce next year.

**L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25.**

**VOO-DUN-IT** 490(Kadel)EM Mahogany shading thru tan to a yellow throat on which is a stippling of mahogany. The 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " blooms are wide open and of good substance. 7 in color with a total of 17. Fine smoky that will be popular.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/5.00.**

**WAHOO** 582(Wilson)EM Big smoky orange with large extremely vivid orange blotch—a blotch that you can see way across the garden. Opens up to 12 plain wide open 6" florets on a 34" head, 5 feet tall. One of the most spectacular varieties. Good strong healthy grower and propagator. Knock em cold with this one.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**WAX CANARY** 516(Woods)M Light salmon blending deeper toward the edge with yellow in the center giving general appearance of light buff. Beautiful and distinctive and a color that lights up its surroundings tremendously. Has long head with 5-7 open. Tall strong plant. Does not crook or burn. Good propagator.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25,10/1.00,100/8.00.**

**WEDDING MARCH** 440(Sisson)E Clear light pink with a darker halo around the edge and a faint pink feather on a creamy throat. Opens 7 heavily ruffled florets with good texture on a strong 5 foot spike. A distinctive and beautiful pink. Fine show flower but probably the most valuable as a commercial.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25,100/2.00.**

**WHISTLE STOP** 462(Woods)EM Brilliant rose purple with deeper purple spear. No flecking. Florets are ruffled and fluted and of heavy texture. Opens 10-12 wide open blooms with good formal placement and strong attachment. Up to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' tall. One of Ted Woods' good ones.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/5.00.**

## Wonder Boy



**WHITE LACE** 300(Fischer)E Beautiful ruffled cream white. One of the most beautiful white varieties I know. Wonderful for cut flowers and arrangements.

**L 2/.30, M 2/.20, S 4/.25, B 15/.25.**

**WHITE SAILS** 401(Arenius)M Ruffled pure white with fuchsia spears on lower petals. Opens 8-9 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " blooms in perfect placement on a 26" head with 20-22 buds. Very strong healthy grower. Has won all kinds of prizes at the shows being scored as high as 93. A great commercial, the florists the originator supplies, being very enthusiastic about it.

**L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 1/.25,10/2.00.**

**WHITE TOWER** 501(Lins)E Huge white with small red blotch. Opens 8 on a long head. Pointed, rolled back petals. A very fine variety that is acclaimed by everyone as the best blotched white. Tall strong healthy grower.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25,100/2.00.**

**WONDER BOY** 470(Tyndall)M Rich dark purple shading lighter toward the edge. The color is very beautiful and the lighter edges are unique and intriguing and make the flower look more ruffled than it really is. Opens 8 with 7 showing and with perfect placement. Nice tall straight stems. Clean healthy foliage. This is different and it surely will be popular with lovers of the purple shades.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25,10/.75.**



# Gove Small and Miniature Varieties

## Why Grow Miniatures?

I admit most people have to learn to like them but they are learning fast as the demand is increasing tremendously. Years ago I didn't like them because there were no pretty ones—they had only small size to recommend them. But now there are many just as beautiful as the large type. They are ideal for arrangements and small vases where the large ones would be out of place. They are easy to grow and seem to be healthier as a rule than the large ones. They do well even under adverse conditions. Better try some.

## NEW INTRODUCTIONS

There is **no discount** on new introductions and they **cannot be taken as extras**.

From **H. J. BARKER**

**Bonnie Prince** (262) A sensational new miniature. Medium rose with deeper rose petal edges. Holds 5-6 wide open florets measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3", informal type, on a 16 bud spike. Excellent facing, spacing and attachment. Stem is tall, strong and willowy. Has won many firsts on single spike and basket classes at Province of Quebec shows. This beautiful little glad will certainly dominate its class and win your admiration. An outstanding bargain at these prices.

**Bulbs any size \$1.00. 1 bulb and 10 bulblets \$2.00.**

From **L. G. KLEIN**

**Picotee** (201)(Mary Anne x Marionette)  
A tall growing ruffled miniature yellow with scarlet bordered petals, a most attractive and useful color combination. Florets are approximately 3" in diameter. Plants 48" tall with 17 buds. Will open 6 with 4 in color. This delightful little glad will be wonderful to work with, particularly for corsages and similar decorative work. Picotee has received the first two seedling awards from the E.S.G.S. and is now eligible for "Award of Merit" rating.

**Any size bulb \$2.00.**

**Pixie** (210)(Mary Anne x Marionette) A most appealing ruffled miniature yellow which has won a host of show awards, including the following: Best Miniature Seedling—Binghamton 1950, Superior Award—Binghamton 1950, Best Seedling—Rochester 1951, Award of Commendation (score 85.4) E.S.G.S., 1953, Best Canadian Seedling—Binghamton 1954, Best Miniature Seedling—Binghamton 1954, Superior Award—Binghamton 1954.

Pixie is a good propagator and makes excellent bulbs. It should be an easy winner in its class.

**Any size bulb \$2.00.**

From **JAMES LAW**

Mr. Law is specializing in breeding miniatures and is getting remarkable results. You will see

more of them in the years to come. In his descriptions he has been very conservative as he wants no one to be disappointed in his varieties.

**Centennial Queen** 111 E Very dainty face up.

Clean chartreuse yellow with sharp carmine feather on each petal giving the impression of a star. 42" tall. 14" head with 13 buds of which it has 4 open and 4 in color. Makes plenty of bulblets which grow readily and often bloom. A row of this is very impressive.

**Any size bulb \$1.00 each. 1 bulb and 10 bulblets \$3.00. 5 bulbs and 50 selected bulblets \$12.50.**

**Prince Charming** 270 LM Most unusual and

strikingly beautiful reddish purple with deeper purple blotch. Tall grower with 15 buds on a 21" head with 4-5 3" blooms open and 5 in color. Florets are well spaced and attached. Mr. Law says this is the richest colored glad he ever saw. I gave it a 4X rating. Purple miniatures are mighty scarce. Prince Charming will be a noteworthy addition to its class. Stock very limited so order early.

**Any size bulb \$2.00.**

**Sinbad** 236 E Brilliant scarlet with faint gold stripe down the center of each petal. 56" tall, 21" head, 16 buds, 5 open and 4 showing. A 3 spike entry of Sinbad at a Minnesota seedling meeting was scored 93. This was so high a score that the judges scored it again and still came up with 93. Excellent grower and propagator.

**Any size bulb \$1.00.**

**Waikiki** 265 E Deep rose with dark blotch bordered with fine gold speckling. Unusual color that everyone gets excited about. 38" tall with 18" head. 17 buds with 6 open and 4 in color. Good grower and propagator.

**Any size bulb \$1.00.**

# General List of Miniatures

**ALECIA** 200(MacPhail)E Very charming pure white even to the stamens. 5-6 wide open 2½-3" well placed blooms open on a formal spike of 16 buds. Blooms freely from all sizes, even bulblets. This variety will go over big with every lover of miniatures and with up-to-date florists who use the small ones. Has won many prizes. A fine grower. I am thoroughly sold on Alecia as are other growers who have tried it. Good propagator but stock still scarce.

**\$1.00 each for any size.**

**ARIA** 244(Kuhn)M Deep rose with light cream throat. One of the finest in its color.

**L .25, M .25, S .15.**

**ATOM** 236(Hedgecock)VE Distinctive scarlet with gold line around the edge of all petals. Loved by everyone. Probably the most valuable and popular miniature grown. Useful for every purpose. Grand in floral work. I get as much for blooms in the New York market as for large varieties and often more. Wonderful in borders to fill in when other flowers are not in bloom. Produces bulblets sparingly but they all grow.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25.**

**BAMBI** 290(Pierce)E Here is something entirely different—real chartreuse green with orange red throat mark and a picotee edge of same color. Nicely ruffled. A very beautiful and unique variety that will be immensely popular. Has won many prizes but its chief value will be for use in arrangements and of course for the home garden. Does not bloom from small bulbs. It produces plenty of bulblets but they should be peeled or cracked to insure germination.

**L 3.00, M 2.00, S 1.25, B 1/.30,102/.50.**

**BO-PEEP** 240(Butt)VE Buff pink with yellowish throat on which is a light dusting of red. Opens 5-6 nicely ruffled blooms of heavy substance. Very early and so good for cut flowers. Very popular.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./25.**

**CELESTINA** 207(Vasaturo)VE Informal ruffled

cream. Opens 6 with 5 showing. Very dainty and nice.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./25.**

**DAINTINESS** 200(Butt)E Very beautiful ruffled creamy white with cream throat. Chaste and lovely flower. Opens 7 with 16 total buds. Stock small yet.

**L 1.00, M .60, S .40, B 3/.25.**

**DOLORES** 240(Vasaturo)E Rosy pink with white throat. A beautiful little variety for arrangements and high class floral work.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./25.**

**FAIRY** 266(Kuhn)M Dainty light lavender of distinctive shade. Opens 5-6 on a straight wiry stem. Tall grower.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25.**

**FIFTH AVENUE** 252(Hedgecock)M Dark glistening velvety red self color. 5 3" blooms open on a head of 12-15 or more buds. A very lovely small flower that has struck the public fancy. Nothing nicer in its color. Very popular.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**FIGURINE** 217(Butt)VE Ruffled apricot and brown. An attractive autumn coloring but blooms early. Opens 7-9 with 6-7 showing on a long spike.

**L .50, M .35, S .25.**

**FLAIR** 391(Fairchild)M Very distinctive, unusual and beautiful variety especially suitable for arrangements and corsages. Upper petals are smooth light ivory with edging of deep rose orchid while the lower petals are deep rose with ivory edging. The color contrast is very beautiful and enticing. An outstanding variety that will be extremely popular. It is classified as a 300 size but like many other 300 varieties is definitely the small flower type.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 3/.25, 10/.75,100/6.00.**

**FLICKER** 221(Kuhn)M Medium orange with bright scarlet blotch on a yellow throat. Very spectacular and fine. Opens 5-6 3¼" blooms with 5-6 showing.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./25.**

**FROLIC** 211(Bork)M Deep yellow with exceptionally bright orange scarlet blotch and a somewhat lighter more feathery blotch on the upper petals like a reflection of the main blotch. Somewhat like Gaily Clad but even brighter coloring. Opens 4-6 nicely ruffled blooms with 15-18 total buds. Just about the nicest thing in its class. Stock very limited.

**\$2.00 each for any size.**

**GAILY CLAD** 291(Hardy)M Next to Frolic this is the brightest and most spectacular mini-



**Bambi**

ature I know. Clean yellow with conspicuous orange red blotch. Florets are heavily ruffled and of good texture and attachment. Opens 5 wide open very showy blooms. Good propagator.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/6.00.**

**GOBLIN** 242(Butt)E A horrid name for a beautiful little glad. Clear pink with yellow throat, fine color, heavy texture and much ruffled. The medium height spikes are straight with 16-17 buds and 7 open. A beautiful refined miniature that blooms from any size, even bulblets.

**L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 2/.30,10/1.00.**

**GOLDETTE** 212(Butt)EM Clear deep golden yellow. Exquisitely beautiful. A small edition of the most beautiful ruffled yellow you ever saw. 38"-40" straight spikes with long heads. 20 buds with 9-10 open that are perfectly placed and look right at you. Nothing finer in a clear yellow miniature.

**L 3.00, M 2.00, S 1.25.**

**GREMLIN** 251(Butt)VE Bright rosy red with a stippled throat bordered yellow. Ruffled and of heavy substance. 5-6 open with 15-16 total buds. An ideal arranger's glad. See color picture page A of spikes from small bulbs. Heavy propagator.

**L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

**JINGLES** 230(Lins)L Very cute little ruffled and needlepoint pinkish salmon. Opens 5-7.

**L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

**JOE SMOKE** 286(Sisson)M Smoky old rose with yellowish throat marked rose. 16 buds with 7 open and 4 in color. 15"-16" heads. The round ruffled wide open 3 1/4" florets have good substance and placement. Grows to 36" in height. Good healthy foliage. Entirely different from anything else in the miniature class.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, B 2/.25,10/1.00,100/8.00.**

**LITTLE GOLD** 220(Fischer)M Very beautiful glowing golden color. Opens 4-5 somewhat ruffled blooms of good substance on thin wiry stems. The ultimate in color.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./.25.**

**LITTLE KING** 150(Vasaturo)M Informal clear dark red. Opens 6 on a head of 14 buds. Quite similar to Fifth Avenue, but lighter and smaller.

**L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25,20/.50.**

**LITTLE MISS** 206(Klein)EM Heavily ruffled cream with 6-8 beautiful round florets of heavy texture open at a time. A fine all round miniature in every way. 2 1/2"-3" in size. Height 45"-50". Has won many awards. Heavy propagator.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25,10/1.00.**

**LITTLE PEACOCK** 211(Sisson)M Heavily ruffled light yellow with rose blotch. Opens 6-7 on a straight stem with a head of 15 buds.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.30.**

**LOVELINESS** 140(Koerner)M Light pink with white throat and fringed petals. One of the smallest of the miniatures. Fine easy grower.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./.25.**

**MARIONETTE** 213(Butt)M Heavily ruffled yellow slightly flushed red with dark red blotch. Somewhat similar to Statuette but darker. Opens 7 on a medium height spike. A very intriguing variety. We sell every bloom we can get and the florists here call for it after they are all bloomed out. Very valuable variety.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**PEASANT MAID** 264(Kuhn)M Clear deep rose shading slightly lighter in the throat. Opens 6 on a head of 18 buds.

**L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25,100/2.00.**

**PELLETIER D'OISY** 290(Lemoine)M This is one of the oddest of all small glads and always in big demand. There are never enough to go around. Color is chartreuse with an orange edge and orange stippling over the flower. If you want something to attract attention this is it. Great for arrangements. Will furnish large as long as they last but all sizes bloom.

**Any size .50.**

**PETER PAN** 233(Butt)E Dark orange pink with deeper throat. Beautiful autumn blend of colors. Opens 7-8 or more heavily ruffled blooms of great substance. A very nice variety. One of the best.

**L 1/.20, M 2/.25, S 4/25, B Pkg./.25.**

**PICCOLO** 101(Koerner)VE Soft cream with light purple shading to red throat. Long thin stem. A face-up. Very cute.

**2/.25. Not many large.**

**PINT SIZE** 166(Evans)M Tiny lavender with creamy white throat. Opens 6-8 with 16-18 total buds. 36"-40" plant with 18"-20" head. Nice in all ways.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25,10/1.00,100/8.00.**

**PIROUETTE** 232(Butt)M Deep salmon with stippled throat. Opens 5-6 3 1/4" blooms on a long flower head. Silver medal winner. Fine.

**L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25,100/3.00.**

**RED BUTTON** 150(Koerner)VE Clean red face-up. Very striking when planted in groups of several bulbs.

**2/.25 any size.**

**SILVERSIDES** 262(Kuhn)EM Bright silvery deep rose with a dusty sheen. Distinct color un-

like anything else. Opens 5-6 on a tall slender graceful spike of 18 buds. Very nice.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25.**

**SKALAWAG** 242(Butt)EM Heavily ruffled dark pink with clear yellow throat. Sister of Bo-Peep with all that variety's good qualities. 3" blooms. One of the best.

**L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 4/.25,10/.50,100/3.50.**

**SMILETTE** 262(Sisson)E Lavender rose shading lighter in the throat with deeper rose feather. Opens 5-6 heavily ruffled wide open 3" blooms.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.**

**SPUNKY** 280(Fairchild)EM Smoky brown shading somewhat darker in the throat with white line around the petals. Opens 5 with 3 showing on a 16 bud spike. A very cute little flower. One of the prettiest and most distinctive miniatures. Like a smoky Atom but smaller.

**L .25, M 2/.25, S 3/.25, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**STARLET** 200(Baerman)EM Pure waxy white, heavily and beautifully ruffled. One of the finest for floral work.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25.**

**STATUETTE** 211(Butt)VE Ruffled clear medium yellow with a diffused purple reddish throat mark. Opens 8 on an always straight spike. This with Atom are about the two earliest varieties in my garden and both very valuable for cut flowers. Will be much used by up-to-date florists. One of the very tops.

**L .20, M 2/.25, S 4/.25, B 20/.25.**

**THOMAS E. WILSON** 145(Koerner)M 1" very attractive yellow with red throat. Mostly medium and small. All sizes bloom.

**3/.25 any size.**

**TONY BOY** 263(Kunderd)M Medium deep rich rose with lower petals creamy white with a wide rose border. Petals lacinated and recurved. Opens 4-5 well placed 3" blooms on a 16 bud spike. Tall slender willowy stem. Has several side spikes that open about the same time as the main one making a grand showing. Beulah Fortnam wrote, "Tony Boy is a handsome lad, beautifully different, a swoony glad, the cutest little divil in the patch." You should know Beulah.

**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60.**

**TOYTOWN** 236(Butt)E Beautiful scarlet with clean deep yellow throat. Called a super Twinkles. 7-8 open, 17-18 buds, about 3' tall, heavily ruffled. Fine propagator.

**L 3.00, M 2.00, S 1.25, B 2/.30,10/1.00.**

**TWINKLES** 232(Butt)EM Dark orange pink shading darker toward the throat on which are reddish lines. Heavily ruffled and of heavy substance. A dazzling color. One of the most beautiful of all the butterfly type.

**L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25,100/1.00.**

**WEDDING DAY** 200(Koerner)M Very beautiful waxy pure snow white with serrated, ruffled, lacinated petals, entirely unlike anything else. All petals are about the same size. A wonderfully fine and unique variety for wedding work and arrangements. Every order should include this one.

**L .20, M 2/.25.**

**WHITE SATIN** 100 (Koerner) E Cream white face-up. Very nice for bridal work. The best very small white variety.

**2/.25 any size.**

**YELLOW BIRD** 210(Kuhn)M Clear medium yellow. Tall straight grower with 10-11 blooms open. Recurved and well spaced. One of the best.

**L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25.**

**ZIG ZAG** 251(Pierce)M Light red with splashes of gold in the throat. Makes nice 3¼" bloom with 6-7 open on 17 bud spikes from any size bulb. It gets its name from its regular zig zag arrangement on the stem. Wonderful show flower having won all kinds of top awards. One of the 10 best.

**L 3.00, M 2.00, S 1.25, B .30 each.**

**44991** 210(Butt)VE Very beautiful light yellow. Especially valuable for breeding. Its main fault is that it often turns pink as it ages. Has produced some fine seedlings. Fine for first early cut bloom.

**L .75, M .50, S .25, B 3/.25,10/.75,100/6.00.**

**MINIATURE and SMALL FLOWERED UN-LABELED COLLECTION No. 11**—This will contain some medium size bulbs as these smaller varieties bloom fine from any size. It will also contain some high priced ones.

If you haven't grown the miniatures, here's your chance to get a good start and see what a lovely charm they have. This is an even better collection than last year.

**100 for \$6.00, 50 for \$3.00, 25 for \$2.00.**

**No. 12 SMALL AND MINIATURE LABELED COLLECTION. Large and Medium Size.**  
**32 bulbs, good color selection**

**Over \$5.00 value for \$3.75**

3 Atom, 5 Bo-Peep, 3 Celestina, 3 Dolores, 2 Fifth Avenue, 3 Gremlin, 3 Loveliness, 3 Peter Pan, 2 Spunky, 2 Statuette, 1 44991, 2 Little King.

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"The Roan and Vanisle were especially beautiful this last year. I think Vanisle is one of the loveliest I have ever seen, although all I ordered last year were lovely."

—Mrs. Ralph W. Johnson, California



# Gove Fragrant Varieties

The following varieties are definitely fragrant but the olfactory organs of some people are so constituted that they cannot detect the fragrance unless very strong. So if you cannot get the fragrance in these varieties do not write me about it. The fragrance is often stronger at certain times than at others. Usually morning or evening it is strongest.

**PINK FRAGRANCE** 440(Spencer) Clear light pink shading lighter in throat. Similar to This Is It except in color. Opens 6-8 4½" florets of good substance on a 19 bud spike.  
**L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75.**

**PROGRESS** 364(Spencer) Ruffled rose red, a little more red than rose. Medium height with up to 8 open on a 17 bud spike. Fragrance is between This Is It and Yellow Rose.  
**L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75.**

**SACHET** 300(Spencer) Ruffled pure white with a nice persistent fragrance. Blooms well from any size.  
**L .50, M .30, S .20.**

**SWEETIE** 251(Spencer) Bright light red with large white throat—very showy. 6 3" lightly ruffled florets open on a spike of 14-16 buds. Double row placement. Medium height but plant is low so a good spike can be cut. It makes dainty spikes from even small bulbs that are nice for arrangements. Good fragrance and easy doer.  
**L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75.**

**SWEET'N LOVELY** 441(Spencer) Light pink shading lighter to a red dart in the throat. Opens 6 4½-5" waved and ruffled blooms on an always straight 17 bud spike. Rosy fragrance.  
**L .35, M .25, S 2/.30.**

**THIS IS IT** 432(Spencer) Heavily ruffled pure pink. Opens 6-8 4" florets on a tall slender spike of 20 buds. Very good and persistently fragrant and the best propagator of the fragrant varieties.  
**L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.25.**

**YELLOW ROSE** 413(Spencer) Beautiful yellow glad that would be fine even without fragrance. Looks like a semi-double rose. Has a nice rose fragrance. One man wrote that anyone who couldn't smell Yellow Rose must have cotton up his nose. It opens 6 5" well ruffled blooms with 6 in color on a tall straight stem. The most fragrant variety to date.  
**L 1.50, M 1.00, S .50.**

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## Join a Gladiolus Society

You should by all means join one of the large societies, also your state or local society, if you have one. You will get a lot of pleasure and profit by associating with other glad fans and help to further the cause of glads.



### NORTH AMERICAN GLADIOLUS COUNCIL

This I think is the largest international gladiolus society, publishing 4 magazines a year which run around 100 pages per issue. A very fine magazine devoted to all phases of gladiolus growing, showing, etc. **Membership is \$2.00 per year.** Send check or money order to—**Henry Sentman, 820 Ontario St., Havre de Grace, Maryland.**

If you want to join your state or local society and don't know the secretary's name or address write to J. Elton Carter, 2420 East 25th St., Des Moines, Iowa, and he may be able to tell you as most of the smaller societies participate with the COUNCIL.

### NEW ENGLAND GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

Regular membership \$4.00. This entitles you to a yearbook published in January and also its gladiolus magazine which runs 50 pages or more per issue, 4 issues per year. This contains articles on all phases of gladiolus. Send check or money order to **NEW ENGLAND GLADIOLUS SOCIETY INC., HORTICULTURAL HALL, BOSTON, MASS.**

# Special Collection and Sets

There are no discounts on collections and they cannot be used as extras.

## UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

The following collections are just the thing for those who don't care to keep the names of the varieties separate, but do want a nice garden of glads. I sell thousands of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as collections. **No extras or discounts on collections except as noted.** They are very big value as is. Shipped prepaid.

These unlabeled collections are better than ever this year, with many new varieties in them never used before. You would be amazed if you knew some of the varieties in the DeLuxe and Super-Duper Collections.

**EXTRA!! EXTRA!!**

**If you order \$26 or more worth of the collections I will put in free a bulb of a new 1954 Introduction, of my selection, worth \$2. Considering the special prices on the collections this is a real offer.**

### TO PEOPLE WHO NEVER BUY UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

I wish to say that these collections contain many fine varieties that you might not ordinarily buy. You will be surprised and delighted and I am sure you would find the collections, especially the higher priced ones, real additions to your garden of labeled varieties. Better try some.

**STAR COLLECTION No. 1.** 100 assorted large bulbs (1 $\frac{1}{4}$  inch up) in about 40 varieties in many different shades and colors. I have sold this collection for years and have thousands of very well pleased customers. I **POSITIVELY GUARANTEE THAT THERE IS NOT A BETTER COLLECTION SOLD BY ANY GROWER IN THE COUNTRY FOR ANYWHERE NEAR THE PRICE.** The collection varies from year to year but always contains a great variety of colors and many fine varieties. I get many repeat orders every year from well pleased customers. **100 for \$6.00, with 50 at the same rate, 30 for \$2.00.** With each 100 bulbs of this collection I will put in **FREE 1 bulb of some other fine variety of my selection labeled, worth at least \$1.00.**

**STAR COLLECTION No. 1A. SAME COLLECTION IN MEDIUM SIZE BULBS.** 100 bulbs for \$4.00, 50 for \$2.00. With 100 bulbs will give a free bulb worth at least 75 cents as in Star Collection No. 1.

**DE LUXE COLLECTION No. 3.** 40 or more varieties, many of them being exhibition sorts and worth several times the price asked. Real aristocrats in gladiolus. **100 for \$12.00, 50 for \$6.00, 25 for \$3.00.**

**DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5.** Here is a new unlabeled collection. It contains no white or light colors. Most people have too many light ones in proportion to dark colors. Hence this offering. It contains some high-priced varieties worth several times the cost of them here. About 35 varieties in a collection.

**100 for \$10.00**

**50 for \$5.00**

**25 for \$3.00**

**DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5A.** Medium size. The same as No. 5 collection but may contain even more varieties than the No. 5.

**100 for \$6.00**

**50 for \$3.00**

**25 for \$1.75**

**SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION No. 7.** This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. It contains bulbs worth as much as \$1.00-\$3.00 each. Some of the very newest in a well rounded assortment as to color and form.

**100 for \$25.00**

**50 for \$12.50**

**25 for \$7.50**

**ALL RUFFLES COLLECTION No. 9. Large.** Here is an unlabeled collection of varieties that are all ruffled, rolled, fluted or laciniated. 25 varieties. The finest collection of this sort to be had. **\$12.00 per 100, 50 or 25 at the same rate.**

**NONE OF THE ABOVE COLLECTIONS ARE LABELED AS TO VARIETIES.** Don't ask us to give you the names of the varieties in the collections as we positively do not do it at these prices. If you want them labeled, buy them under name. I guarantee the collections to be the best you can buy for the price. **There are no extras on these collections except as noted.**

(See page 35 for collections of small and miniature varieties.)

# LABELED COLLECTIONS

**BEAUTY COLLECTION No. 2.** The following varieties all labeled have been selected to please those who have an eye for the beautiful. Of course we don't all have the same idea about beauty. But these are considered among the most beautiful. All large bulbs 1 1/4" and up in diameter.

2 each—Andrena	Elmer's Rose	Sherwood
Aureole	Evenglow	Sprite
Betty Duncan	Treasure Island	Taj Mahal
Elizabeth the Queen	Frosty	Trail's End

**Value \$4.10 for \$3.50**

**FAN-MAKER COLLECTION No. 4.** This collection is made up of topnotch varieties that should give you the "glad bug." They are time tried. We can't guarantee that you will like them all but you should. If you don't like these, better try some other kinds next year. All labeled and size as above.

2 each—Dusty Miller	Magnolia	Nila
Festival	Marionette	Shirley Irene
Florence Nightingale	Mid America	Velvet Mantle
Glamorous	Montpelier	Violet Dickinson

**Value \$4.25 for \$3.75**

**EXHIBITION COLLECTION No. 6.** These varieties are of the exhibition type and can win for you at the shows. They have a lot open and are beautiful varieties besides.

2 each—Albion	Fraser	Mazda
Bridal Orchid	Golden Dawn	Spic and Span
Dark David	King David	Terrific
Flying Fortress	Madeline Hefty	

**Value \$4.15 for \$3.50**

**EARLY COLLECTION No. 8.** For those who for any reason want early blooms. These have been selected to bloom early before the main lot comes on. They are good for localities that have a short season and for people that go away on vacations or for some other reason in the middle of the season.

2 each—Atom	Cupid	Statuette
Boccherini	My Dear	Sublime
Bo-Peep	Snow Princess	Terella
Candlelight	1 Malibu	1 Redskin

**Value \$4.00 for \$3.50**

## GIANT COLLECTION No. 10.

2 each—Broadway Melody	Leif Ericsson	Salamanca
Esquire	Mighty Monarch	The Roan
Falcon	Parthiana	Zephyr
Harold K	1 King Size	1 Medium Lovable

**Value \$4.30 for \$3.75**

**UNUSUAL COLLECTION No. 14.** These varieties are "different" and unique.

2 each—Boldface	Oberbayern	South Seas
Fan	Orchis	Sultara
Manchu	Penelope	Wahoo
Minstrel	Sargasso	1 Flair

**Value \$4.80 for \$4.00**

**The above 6 collections at the special collection prices are \$22. You can have the whole lot for \$20.**

**LUCKY COLLECTION No. 16.** Any 5 of the following, your selection.

Anne Sherman	King Size	Rosita
Catherine Beath	Paisley	Senegal
Floribunda	Red Feather	Starfire
Goldruff	Red Tape	Valda

**L \$3.50**

**M \$2.50**

**S \$1.50**

# COLOR COLLECTIONS FOR BEGINNERS and OTHERS

For those who want named varieties of certain colors but to whom so many varieties as listed in the catalog are bewildering I have arranged the following **COLOR COLLECTIONS**. These are all good varieties which I am sure will do well for you. No changes can be made in these labeled collections. Bulbs are 1" and up in diameter, mostly up. **All are labeled.**

Late in the season we may have to substitute certain varieties but if so will give you something just as good or better.

**WHITE AND CREAM** 5 each Cupid, Florence Nightingale, Snow Princess, Violet Dickinson, 3 each Albion and Taj Mahal for—\$2.50.

**LIGHT PINK AND LIGHT ROSE** 5 each Andrena, Luxury, My Dear, Pantom Beauty, Shirley Irene, Treasure Island for—\$2.75.

**MEDIUM AND DEEP PINK** 5 each Montpelier, Sheherezade, Spic and Span, Sweet Sixteen and 2 Jessie Mae for—\$2.50.

**MEDIUM ROSE** 5 each Chamouny, Madeline Hefty, Noweta Rose, Trail's End and 3 each Fan and Grand Master for—\$2.50.

**DEEP ROSE** 5 each Elmer's Rose, Harry Hopkins, New York, Nila, Uncle Tom for—\$2.50.

**SALMON** 5 each King Alfred, Polynesie, This Is It, 2 Mavis and 2 Broadway Melody for—\$2.50.

**BLOTCHED** 5 each Spotlight and Zephyr and 3 each May Tarrant, Manchu, Wahoo and Statuette for—\$2.50.

**LAVENDER** 5 each Bridal Orchid, Elizabeth the Queen, Parthiena, Sublime and 3 Milady and 4 Orchis for—\$2.75.

**YELLOW** 5 each Aureole, Candlelight, Debutante, Golden Dawn, Terrific for—\$3.00.

**ORANGE AND BUFF** 5 each Betty Duncan, Boccherini, Chief Pontiac, Evenglow, Mazda, Vanity Fair for—\$3.00.

**SCARLET** 5 each Atom, Dieppe, Esquire, Regal Red, Sans Souci for—\$2.25.

**RED** 5 each Dee Twelve, Mid America, Mightly Monarch, Redowa, Gremlin for—\$2.50.

**BLACK RED** 5 each Black Phantom, Dark David, Uncle Tom, Velvet Mantle for—\$1.75.

**PURPLE** 5 each King David, Sherwood, The Rajah, Uncle Remus, 3 Royal Scot for—\$2.50.

**SMOKY** 5 each Dusty Miller, Frosty, High Finance, Flying Fortress, Sargasso, Voodoo for—\$2.50.

**ANY OTHER COLOR** 5 each Buckeye Bronze, Choctaw, South Seas, The Roan, Tunia's Mahomet and 1 Flair for—\$2.50.

**The whole 17 collections as above, \$40.50 worth at special collection prices, for \$35.00.**

If you order the whole lot I will give you **FREE** a bulb of **Harbinger** or **Coronado**, both among my finest introductions of this year.

## FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CANADIAN CUSTOMERS

We have arranged with MELVIN W. HAMBLETON, 3520 CONNAUGHT AVE., MONTREAL to handle retail and small quantity orders for me. So if you will send such orders to Mr. Hambleton you will not have to obtain a permit and will have no duty to pay. This will make it much easier for you and make the bulbs cheaper too as the duty will not be added to cost of bulbs. However, you are to pay the postage from Montreal.

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**3520 CONNAUGHT AVE.,**  
**MONTREAL, P.Q.**



# 75-CENT LONG SEASON SPECIALS

To have blooms of a certain variety over a long period I want to especially recommend the following collections. These consist of various sizes of bulbs of each variety. There are usually one or more large bulbs, some medium and some small. If you are not in the habit of buying medium or small bulbs you will be amazed at the fine blooms you will get from these. And if there is a particular variety that you especially like you can have blooms of this variety over a much longer period than you could if you planted all one size. I can't give you the exact number of bulbs that you will receive in each lot because the varieties vary somewhat in price but you may be assured that you will get big value. **LEAVE IT TO ME.** We put in more medium and small than large bulbs. **DON'T ASK ME HOW MANY BULBS THERE ARE IN EACH SET. THEY VARY ACCORDING TO THE PRICE OF THE VARIETY. WE GIVE VERY GOOD VALUE.**

**REMEMBER EACH 75-CENT SPECIAL IS ONLY ONE VARIETY AND NOT AN ASSORTMENT OF SEVERAL VARIETIES OR OF ALL OF THEM.** Each special consists of various sizes of just **ONE VARIETY.** Select as many as you wish. But remember they are 75 cents for each one. Any **FIVE** lots for \$3.50. Any **TEN** lots for \$6.50 or any **FIFTEEN** for \$9.00. If you buy several lots I will put in something good for you to try out.

Albion	Fan	Mighty Monarch	Shirley Irene
Andrena	Fifth Avenue	Milady	Sierra Snow
Atom	Fire Gleam	Montpelier	Snow Princess
Aureole	Flicker	Mother Fischer	South Seas
Betty Duncan	Florence Nightingale	Mount Baker	Sparks
Black Panther	Flying Fortress	Mrs. Rhoda Peterson	Spic and Span
Black Phantom	Friendship	My Dear	Spotlight
Boccherini	Frosty	New York	Sprite
Boldface	Gatineau	Nila	Spunky
Bo-Peep	Glamorous	Noweta Rose	Statuette
Bridal Orchid	Golden Dawn	Nugget	Sublime
Bronze King	Grand Master	Oberbayern	Sultara
Buckeye Bronze	Gremlin	October Sunshine	Sundance
Bushfire	Gwen	Orchis	Sunday Best
Candlelight	Harold K	Parthiena	Sweet Sixteen
Celestina	High Finance	Pauline	Taj Mahal
Chief Pontiac	Jingles	Penelope	Teenager
Choctaw	King Alfred	Pennant	Terella
Clarence D. Fortnam	Lake Placid	Peter Pan	Terrific
Colonial Dame	Leif Ericsson	Phantom Beauty	The Rajah
Cream Orchids	Little King	Piccolo	The Roan
Crown Jewel	Lodestar	Poinciana	This Is It
Cupid	Loveliness	Rebus	Trail's End
Dark David	Macushla	Red Button	Twinkles
Debutante	Madeline Hefty	Red Charm	Valda
Dee Twelve	Magnet	Regal Red	Vanity Fair
Dolores	Magnolia	Royal Scot	Violet Dickinson
Dusty Miller	Mallow	Salamanca	Voodoo
Elizabeth the Queen	Manchu	Sans Souci	Wahoo
Elmer's Rose	Marionette	Sargasso	Wedding March
Esquire	Marshall Montgomery	Seneca	Wedgwood
Evenglow	May Tarrant	Sheherezade	White Challenge
Falcon	Mazda	Sherwood	White Lace
			Yellow Bird

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"I had good luck with the bulbs I received from you last year." G. Ernest Pearson, New York

"The bulbs and bulblets I bought from you last year did very well and I was especially pleased with the fine crop of bulbs I got from the bulblets.

I harvested 2100 bulbs representing an average yield of 57% varying from 17% to 100% on the selected ones. Of these 2100 bulbs, 415 are large, 420 medium and the rest are small.

The ten **Heirloom** bts. gave me ten bulbs half of which are large." S. F. Darling, Wisconsin

"**Starfire** was wonderful."

—Harry Laughlin, Michigan

"**Harrisburger** was outstanding again, nothing better in my patch. Bulblets made spikes up to 14 florets."

—S. E. Taylor, West Virginia

# Quantity Prices - Not Prepaid

25 or more of one size and variety at 100 rate. 250 or more at 1000 rate.

		BULBLETS							
	PER	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	½ Pt.	Qt.
A B COUTTS.....	100	\$45.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	.....	.....
ACE OF SPADES.....	100	.....	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	\$25.00	\$75.00
ALBESCA.....	100	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	25.00	.....
ANDRENA.....	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ANNE SHERMAN.....	100	.....	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	.....	.....
AUREOLE.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	15.00	10.00	.....	.....
BALLERINA.....	100	.....	.....	.....	35.00	30.00	25.00	.....	.....
BETTY DUNCAN.....	100	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	42.00	36.00	28.00	22.00	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
BLACK PHANTOM.....	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
	1000	.....	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	.....	.....
BOCCHERINI.....	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	7.50
BOLDFACE.....	100	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....
BO-PEEP.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
BRIDAL ORCHID.....	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	7.50
BRONZE KING.....	100	.....	.....	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00
BUCKEYE BRONZE.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	15.00	12.00	.....	.....
CANDLELIGHT.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	Peck	30.00
CATHERINE BEATH.....	100	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	.....
CATRIONA.....	100	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	20.00	70.00
CELESTINA.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	Peck	30.00
CHOCTAW.....	100	.....	.....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
COLUMBIA.....	100	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
	1000	.....	95.00	80.00	64.00	56.00	40.00	.....	.....
CROWN JEWEL.....	100	.....	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
	1000	.....	.....	80.00	64.00	56.00	40.00	.....	.....
CUPID.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	.....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	.....	Peck	30.00
DARK DAVID.....	100	.....	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
	1000	.....	95.00	80.00	64.00	56.00	40.00	.....	.....
DEE TWELVE.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.50	7.50
	1000	.....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
DUSTY MILLER.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	Peck	25.00
EDGEWOOD.....	100	.....	.....	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	25.00	.....
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN.....	100	.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	.....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	Peck	25.00
ELMER'S ROSE.....	100	14.00	12.50	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
	1000	.....	95.00	80.00	64.00	56.00	40.00	Peck	50.00
ESQUIRE.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
	1000	.....	.....	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
EVANGELINE.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
EVENGLOW.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	.....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	.....	.....

"Thank you for my lovely Glad bulbs which I enjoyed this summer."

—Mrs. Charles Hammond, California

"I found your —— mixed last year but your batting average is still high. It is the first mistake you have made in 15 or more years with me."

—Carl B. Snow, Michigan

								BULBLETS	
	PER	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	½ Pt.	Qt.
FALCON.....	100	....	....	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	....
FAN.....	100	....	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
	1000	....	....	80.00	64.00	56.00	40.00	....	....
FESTIVAL.....	100	....	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	10.00	15.00	....
FIFTH AVENUE.....	100	....	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
	1000	....	....	80.00	64.00	56.00	40.00	Peck	90.00
FLAIR.....	100	....	....	30.00	25.00	18.00	15.00	25.00	....
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	Peck	20.00
FLYING FORTRESS.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	Peck	35.00
FRIENDSHIP.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
FROSTY.....	100	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
	1000	....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....
GLAMOROUS.....	100	....	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
	1000	....	....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	....	....
GOLDEN BOY.....	100	95.00	80.00	60.00	50.00	45.00	35.00	25.00	80.00
GOLDEN DAWN.....	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	....	....	....	....	....
	1000	90.00	80.00	64.00	....	....	....	....	....
GRAND MASTER.....	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
GREMLIN.....	100	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	25.00	80.00
HARRISBURGER.....	100	64.00	55.00	45.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	65.00	200.00
HIGH FINANCE.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....
JESSIE MAE.....	100	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	15.00	....
KING ALFRED.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
KING DAVID.....	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	7.00	25.00
	1000	95.00	80.00	65.00	55.00	40.00	30.00	Pkg.	1.50
KING SIZE.....	100	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	35.00	100.00
LEIF ERICSSON.....	100	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	4.00	12.00
	1000	....	56.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	Peck	80.00
LITTLE GOLD.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	....	....
	1000	....	....	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....
LOVELINESS.....	100	....	....	3.00	2.50	....	....	....	....
	1000	....	....	24.00	20.00	....	....	....	....
MACUSHLA.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
MADELINE HEFTY.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	....	....	....	2.00	6.00
MAGNOLIA.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MALIBU.....	100	30.00	25.00	22.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	75.00
	1000	....	200.00	180.00	160.00	120.00	95.00	....	....
MANCHU.....	100	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
	1000	....	....	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....
MARIONETTE.....	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	25.00
	1000	....	....	80.00	64.00	56.00	40.00	Peck	150.00
MAVIS.....	100	30.00	25.00	22.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	75.00
MAY TARRANT.....	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
	1000	100.00	80.00	64.00	56.00	48.00	40.00	Peck	125.00
MAZDA.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	Peck	30.00
MID AMERICA.....	100	....	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
MIGHTY MONARCH.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
	1000	....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	Peck	40.00
MILADY.....	100	....	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	20.00
MINSTREL.....	100	....	....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
	1000	....	....	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....
MISS MADISON.....	100	30.00	25.00	22.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
MONTPELIER.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	....	....
MOUNTAINEER.....	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	30.00	100.00

	PER	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	BULBLETS	
								1½ Pt.	Qt.
MY DEAR.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
NILA.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
	1000	.....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
NOWETA ROSE.....	100	8.00	7.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
NUBIA.....	100	.....	.....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	.....	.....	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	Peck	30.00
NUGGET.....	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
OBERBAYERN.....	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
	1000	56.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	.....	.....
OCTOBER SUNSHINE.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
ORCHIS.....	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
	1000	.....	.....	64.00	56.00	48.00	40.00	.....	.....
PAISLEY.....	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	25.00	75.00
PARTHIENA.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	Peck	25.00
PENNANT.....	100	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
PETER PAN.....	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	7.00	25.00
PHANTOM BEAUTY.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	.....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	Peck	30.00
PROSPECTOR.....	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	35.00	125.00
REBUS.....	100	.....	.....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	.....	.....	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	Peck	30.00
RED FEATHER.....	100	.....	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	25.00	90.00
REDSKIN.....	100	.....	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
RED TAPE.....	100	.....	35.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	25.00	90.00
REGAL RED.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	.....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	Peck	30.00
ROSARIO.....	100	35.00	30.00	26.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	.....	.....
ROSENEATH.....	100	25.00	22.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	20.00	60.00
ROSITA.....	100	30.00	25.00	22.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	75.00
ROXANA.....	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	35.00	.....
ROYAL SCOT.....	100	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	30.00
RUFFLED EBONY.....	100	35.00	30.00	26.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	.....	.....
SANS SOUCI.....	100	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	9.00
SARGASSO.....	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
SHEHEREZADE.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
SHERWOOD.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	.....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
SHIRLEY IRENE.....	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
	1000	.....	.....	64.00	56.00	48.00	32.00	.....	.....
SNOW PRINCESS.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
SOUTH SEAS.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
SPIC AND SPAN.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	.....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
SPRITE.....	100	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	30.00
SPUNKY.....	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
STARFIRE.....	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	35.00	125.00
STATUETTE.....	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
	1000	.....	90.00	80.00	65.00	56.00	32.00	Peck	100.00
SUBLIME.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
	1000	.....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	Peck	35.00
SUSAN K.....	100	.....	35.00	30.00	25.00	18.00	12.00	.....	.....
SWEET SIXTEEN.....	100	8.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	9.00
	1000	64.00	56.00	48.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	.....	.....



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	PER	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	½ Pt.	Qt.
TAJ MAHAL.....	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
	1000	.....	90.00	80.00	64.00	48.00	32.00	.....	.....
TEEN-AGER.....	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
	1000	.....	.....	80.00	64.00	48.00	32.00	.....	.....
TERELLA.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	Peck	30.00
TERRIFIC.....	100	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
	1000	.....	80.00	64.00	48.00	40.00	32.00	.....	.....
THE RAJAH.....	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	15.00
	1000	.....	.....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	.....	.....
THE ROAN.....	100	.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
THIS IS IT.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	.....	.....	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	Peck	35.00
TRAIL'S END.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
VALDA.....	100	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	25.00
	1000	.....	.....	100.00	90.00	80.00	65.00	.....	.....
VANITY FAIR.....	100	.....	.....	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	25.00
VELVET MANTLE.....	100	.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
	1000	.....	40.00	32.00	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
VIOLET DICKINSON.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	.....	.....	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
VOODOO.....	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	.....	.....
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
WAHOO.....	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	7.00	25.00
	1000	100.00	90.00	80.00	64.00	48.00	32.00	.....	.....
WEDDING MARCH.....	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
44991.....	100	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	50.00

# ATTENTION: GROWERS IN EASTERN, SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL STATES

Many varieties listed under Quantity Prices and which go F.O.B. can be shipped from our new farm near Harrisburg in Southeastern Pennsylvania. This will save you many dollars in express charges. Bulbs may be picked up at the farm which is located on U.S. Routes 11 and 15, five miles north of Liverpool, Pennsylvania. Most of the stock was grown on this farm and is of the highest quality. New England and Canadian orders will be shipped from Burlington, Vermont.

## PANSIES—OREGON GIANTS

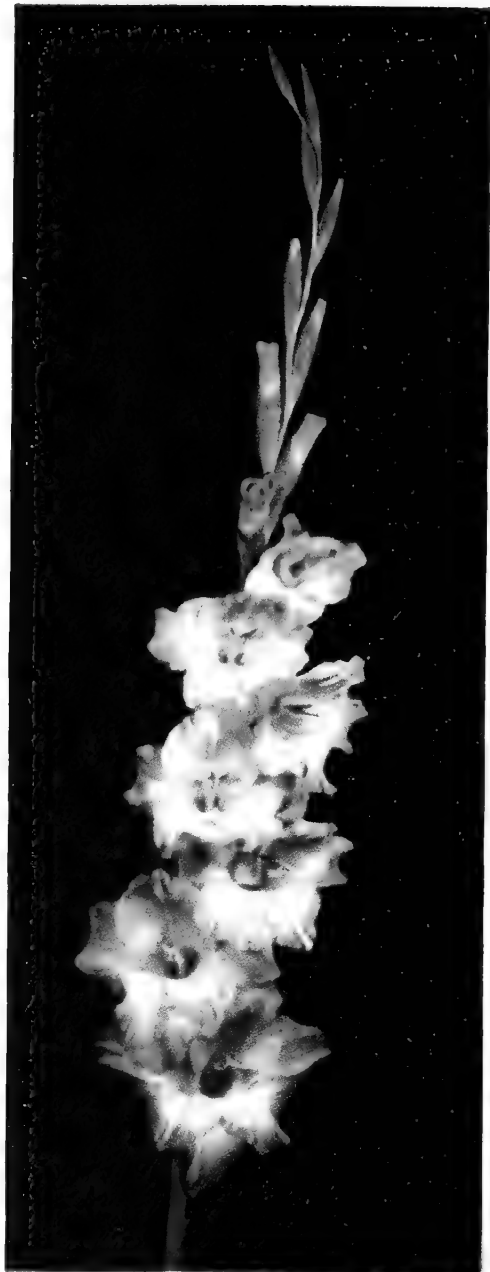
Why not grow some pansies this year? We are florists and are always on the lookout for the very best to be had in every plant we grow and these Oregon giants are the best pansies we have found. Blossoms are huge with long strong stems, heavy foliage and wonderful colors.

For spring blooming when pansies are at their best sow in July or August, transplant them and they should begin to bloom in the fall and the next spring they will be at their best. If you have facilities to sow inside you can sow them in January or February and they will be fine for spring blooming. In some parts of the country you can plant in September or October but not in the north.



Last fall we had the largest and most gorgeous pansies I ever saw. They bloomed from September till December. We leave them out all winter and sell the plants in the spring. They bloom very early. There is a good profit in raising pansy plants for sale. Everyone likes pansies and they sell extremely well in early spring. One large grower in the south sows 10 lbs. a year. We have a good stock of seed now and expect to be able to furnish all your wants. **Pkts of 500 seed \$1.00. ½ oz. \$6.00, 1 oz. \$12.00.**

**Teen-Ager** One of the finest 300 varieties in existence. Getting more popular every year.



**Elmer's Rose** One of the very best deep rose varieties. Immensely popular for all purposes.



**Paisley** Much richer than the picture shows. All the ladies love it. Very healthy.





**Falcon** Very large, unusual and beautiful lavender.



**Spunky** A cute little smokey brown.



**Vanisle** The color is right. A favorite with everyone. Stock is limited. ↓



**Fan** Very distinctive and beautiful two tone rose.



# Plant Gladiolus Seed and PRODUCE NEW VARIETIES

This has been an ideal season for seed production thus we have a wonderful crop of seed representing many excellent crosses. Although our supply is adequate, we will have shortages in some crosses especially the blue and green crosses; therefore, we suggest you order early and not be disappointed.

As in the past all seed is hand pollinated and grown under controlled conditions. Only plump viable seeds are packaged and extra count is given to assure you your money's worth.

If you haven't grown gladiolus from seed by all means try a few this season. Follow the simple cultural directions below and you may be surprised to find blossoms in your seed bed this fall. All will bloom the second season.

All our crosses have been carefully planned to provide the maximum amount of good seedlings, we cannot predict what any seed will produce. But you will have a wonderful time growing your own seedlings, watching for each new floret to unfold and hoping for that worldbeater that may be in your patch.

Grow some seed, become the originator of a new variety and everyone will envy you.

## Attention Canadian and Foreign Customers

Gladiolus seed may be shipped anywhere without an import permit.

**HOW TO ORDER.** The seed bearing parent is the first variety mentioned. Crosses are identified by their catalog number. Order by number as "1 pkt. of cross #155—35c." If you are ordering in the spring, list several substitute crosses as we never have enough stock of some crosses. **Seeds are in Packets 15 seeds for 35c.**

If you purchase \$3.00 worth of seed, select 2 additional crosses. If your order is for \$5.00, we will give you 5 additional packets of our selection, all excellent crosses.

**CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS.** The seed bed should be a fine loam, of high organic content this may be supplemented with shredded peat or old compost. Level and smooth the bed for good drainage. Plant the seeds  $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 1" deep in rows 6" apart. Seed may be planted thick in the row as the bulbs seek various levels as they grow.

Cover the seed with burlap, paper, aluminum foil, or a board till they germinate. Uniform moisture is most essential for good germination. Once the seedlings appear remove the covering, shade if it is warm and sunny for a few days to avoid scalding the tender plants.

Cultivate regularly, fertilize lightly and frequently with a soluble fertilizer like Ra-Pid-Gro 4 teaspoonfuls to a gallon of water. Soak the seed

bed twice a week during dry weather and dust or spray with 5% DDT for insect control.

The seed will make small to medium bulbs the first season, some may bloom. Most all should bloom the second year. In the south many will bloom. Gladiolus are easy to grow from seed, try some and get a thrill of having your own seedling to name and introduce if they are worthy of introduction. If they are, we will do it for you if you wish and you will receive a modest reward for your efforts.

**COLLECTIONS.** For the person who does not want to select any certain crosses, we suggest a collection. These are of our own choosing and will be excellent crosses. Many of them from those listed in the catalog, others crosses which produced insufficient seed to list. You can't go wrong on a collection.

## SEED COLLECTION No. 1 BEGINNER'S COLLECTION . . . . \$3.00

A collection of 10 packets of seed of our selection plus a bonus packet containing 100 mixed seeds.

## SEED COLLECTION No. 2 AMATEUR'S COLLECTION . . . . \$4.00

A collection of 15 packets of seed of our selection, many fine crosses.

## SEED COLLECTION No. 3 CONNOISSEUR'S COLLECTION . . \$5.00

A collection of 20 packets of seed of our finest crosses of our selection, many rare varieties, crosses of many new varieties and seedlings.

## SUPER VALUE COLLECTION No. 4 \$10.00

A collection of 50 packets of seed of high quality crosses as listed in Collection #3. A real start toward becoming an introducer of new varieties.

## MINIATURE COLLECTION No. 5. . \$5.00

A collection of 20 miniature crosses of our selection, involving the finest varieties which should produce many fine miniature seedlings. Occasionally large flowered types appear in these crosses but they are not mixed.

## MIXED SEED $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. pkt. (over 1,500 seeds) . . . . \$2.75 1 oz. pkt. (over 3,000 seeds) . . . . \$5.00

These seed are from crosses that either produced two few or more than enough to be placed in the numbered list. Some are chance crosses by wind and insect on the newer varieties in the seed garden. A real buy for one who does not want to keep a record of the parentages of his seedlings. Order early as we only have a few ounces of seed for sale.



# GLADIOLUS SEED

(Order by number)

Order early as certain crosses are bound to sell out soon.

155 A. B. Coutts	x Prospector	5255 Pfitzer's Sensation	x Ace of Spades
255 Ace of Spades	x Captain Blood	5355 Pfitzer's Sensation	x Blueberry
355 Adorable	x Chartreuse	5455 Pink Harmony	x Ethereal
455 Andrena	x Traveler	5555 Pink Harmony	x Pink Diamond
555 Argosy	x A. B. Coutts	5655 Pirate Chief	x Summit
655 Ballerina	x Pink Diamond	5755 Prospector	x Ethereal
755 Bergen	x Captain Blood	5855 Prospector	x Falcon
855 Bergen	x King David	5955 Prospector	x Pink Harmony
955 Blue Devil	x Crater Lake (476)	6055 Prospector	x Sceptre
1055 Blue Devil	x Gustav Mahler	6155 Queen Anne	x Snowclad
1155 Blue Devil	x Indigo	6255 Red Radiance	x Red Feather
1255 Blue Giant	x Blue Devil	6355 Regina	x Argosy
1355 Blue Giant	x Salman's Sensation	6455 Rosario	x Mountaineer
1455 Blue Giant	x White Lace	6555 Roxana	x White Cloud
1555 Captain Blood	x Prospector	6655 Salamanca	x Copper Lustre
1655 Captain Blood	x Ravel	6755 Salman's Sensation	x Blue Devil
1755 Carmen Corliss	x Falcon	6855 Salman's Sensation	x Gustav Mahler
1855 Catherine Beath	x Coronado	6955 Sceptre	x A. B. Coutts
1955 Catherine Beath	x Golden Diana	7055 Sheherezade	x Prospector
2055 Chartreuse	x Coronado	7155 Snowclad	x King Cotton
2155 Chartreuse	x Kiara (506)	7255 Snowclad	x Snowdrift
2255 Cherokee	x Tan-Glo	7355 Teen-Ager	x Dark David
2355 Columbia	x Snowclad	7455 Teen-Ager	x Pink Harmony
2455 Copper Lustre	x Tan-Glo	7555 Teen-Ager	x Prospector
2555 Dark David	x Terella	7655 Times Square	x Golden Boy
2655 David Warr (436)	x Boccherini	7755 Valencia	x Sceptre
2755 Edgewood	x Wonder Boy	7855 Wax Canary	x Golden Boy
2855 Ethereal	x Chartreuse	7955 Wax Canary	x Marigold
2955 Ethereal	x Snowdrift	8055 White Lace	x Snowdrift
3055 Falcon	x Francesca		
3155 Floribunda	x Ethereal		
3255 Fort Knox	x Prospector		
3355 Francesca	x Ethereal		
3455 Francesca	x Pink Diamond		
3655 Golden Boy	x Goldruff		
3755 Harrisburger	x Red Feather		
3855 Headliner	x Pirate Chief		
3955 Headliner	x Rosalind		
4055 Indigo	x Gustav Mahler		
4155 Juliet	x Karen		
4255 King Cotton	x Snowdrift		
4355 King David	x Ace of Spades		
4455 King David	x Redskin		
4555 Lavender Joy	x Falcon		
4655 Lavender Joy	x Margery		
4755 Marigold	x Argosy		
4855 Mighty Monarch	x Red Radiance		
4955 Mountaineer	x Traveler		
5055 Nordic Queen	x Georgeous Deb		
5155 Orchid Blush	x Times Square		

## MINIATURE CROSSES

8155 Abu Hassan	x Yellow Bird
8255 All Blotches (201)	x Daintiness
8355 Fifth Avenue	x Toytown
8455 Frolic	x Little Doll (201)
8555 Gaily Clad	x Atom
8655 Goblin	x Atom
8755 Goblin	x Flicker
8855 Li'l Abner	x Opera (320)
8955 Little Doll	x Alecia
9055 Little Gold	x Li'l Abner (213)
9155 Little Miss	x Wedgwood
9355 Oberbayern	x Teen-Ager
9455 Skalawag	x Blue Giant
9555 Skalawag	x Gaily Clad
9655 Taurus	x Pint Size
9755 Teen-Ager	x Fifth Avenue
9855 Toytown	x Vivaldi (324)
9955 Yellow Bird	x Teen-Ager
10055 Yellow Rose	x Yellow Bird

"When I see folks go into the Dime stores and buy Jumbo, worn out, unclean corms, at a time when it is out of the question to plant them, they surely are in need of the service of a psychiatrist. May I again take this means of thanking you for converting me from the above classification by sending such clean, new corms. Many thanks for your most liberal policy on extras."

—A. E. Daussat, Louisiana

# A NEW STRAWBERRY STRAFFORD

Originated by Dr. L. P. Latimer of the University of New Hampshire.



How we hate to see the last strawberries go. We look all over the field to find enough for just one more shortcake. Now we can have berries for at least two weeks longer and beautiful large ones too. The plant in the above picture had 28 stems of berries.

**STRAFFORD** is the King of late berries. Mr. Chandler from Maine who is growing the plants I sell says it is the only late berry that is a heavy yielder. Last season from about an acre he sold 4934 quarts. He picked the first July 5 and the last on July 29. It is a beautiful large berry, nice color, good flavor, firm texture, making a good shipper and a tremendous yielder. Mr. Chandler sends his berries to the Boston market where they bring a premium. I was at his place July 6 when he was getting 55c a quart wholesale. One retail dealer wanted to send his truck 200 miles to get each days picking. I have not fruited Strafford myself but I have some growing to fruit this year. They make beautiful tall strong plants and lots of runners producing a wide row. I am looking forward to these berries that will bear after the regular varieties are gone and before the Everbearers begin.

Mr. Chandler sends out the plants from his farm in Maine fumigated and packed perfectly. You never saw nicer plants. After receiving plants from some other growers I found his a revelation. Will ship during May. Order early to get early shipment

**1-99 plants 15 cents each. No orders for less than 15 plants. 100 and up 10 cents each.**

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"My Glads purchased from you were beautiful despite most unfavorable weather-terrible drought!  
—Virginia R. Matthews, Tennessee

"The bulbs I ordered from you in the spring for my Indiana garden did very well in spite of the dry weather and grasshoppers."  
—Mrs. H. F. Sparks, Guaro, Oriente, Cuba

"The new ones that I especially liked were; **Paisley, Salman's Sensation, Starfire, Storm Terror, Tyrone**, and many others."  
—L. H. Fraser, California

# Protect Your Glads FROM INSECTS AND DISEASES

Insecticides and fungicides except Spergon are not prepaid. So to avoid C.O.D. charges you can send money for the postage when ordering.

The following are the Parcel Post rates up to 5 lbs. for the various zones. For over 5 lbs. ask your postmaster.

	Zone 1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Pounds</b>							
1	.23	.23	.24	.26	.28	.30	.32
2	.27	.29	.31	.36	.40	.46	.51
3	.31	.34	.38	.45	.52	.61	.69
4	.35	.39	.45	.54	.64	.76	.87
5	.39	.44	.52	.63	.76	.91	1.05

## SPRING PLANTING DIP

**ORTHO SEED GUARD** is a new pre-planting dip that contains Lindane and Captan. It gives excellent control of thrips and fungus diseases. It will not harm the bulbs in any way when used according to the directions. Protects the bulbs in the soil from wireworm and other soil insects. Highly recommended as the best pre-planting dip. A small amount of this material is used in water. It goes a long way.



4½ oz. can \$1.45                      1 lb. \$4.95                      4 lb. \$19.60                      20 lb. drum \$93.00  
 This size prepaid. Will      Shipping weight 2 lbs.      Shipping weight 5 lbs.      Shipping weight 22 lbs.  
 treat 3 bushels of bulbs.



## FIELD DUST AND SPRAYS

**5% DDT DUST**—Universally accepted dust for thrips control.  
 1 lb. in duster canister. 50c—shipping weight 2 lbs.  
 4 lb. package \$1.10—shipping weight 5 lbs.

**DDT dust is also a good storage dust.**

**50% DDT WETTABLE POWDER**—To dilute for spraying or can be used as a dust.  
 1 lb. package—60c, shipping weight 2 lbs.  
 4 lb. package—\$2.00, shipping weight 5 lbs.

**5% CHLORDANE**—Excellent for cutworms, wireworms and other soil insects as well as thrips, aphids and other insects. Use this when thrips have become immune to DDT.  
 1 lb. in duster canister—60c, shipping weight 2 lbs.



**LINDANE**—This new material will kill thrips that DDT will not, also controls red spider, aphids and most other garden insects. One of our best new spray materials. Very little material is required for effective insect control.  
 ½ lb. can—\$1.50, shipping weight 1 lb.  
 1 lb. can—\$2.50 shipping weight 2 lbs.



**POMO-GREEN**—Niagara Chemical Company's new all purpose dust, contains Lindane, 5% DDT and Sulphur. A complete insect and fungus dust to be used on all types of ornamentals. A very popular product.  
 1 lb. in canister duster—\$1.10, shipping weight 2 lbs.  
 4 lb. package, \$3.00, shipping weight 5 lbs.

## STORAGE DUSTS



**C O C S COPPER**—75% Rotenone and 7% Copper Dust, ideal for dusting corms while in storage for thrips control. Copper controls fungus spores on the bulbs. Our most economical storage dust. The Rotenone controls most all insects.

1 lb. in duster canister—.65, shipping weight 2 lbs.

4 lb. package \$1.75, shipping weight 5 lbs.

## SPERGON GLADIOLUS DUST

Dry powder. Contains Spergon and 3% DDT to be applied to bulbs before planting, or after digging in the fall, to help control rot and thrips. May be used on gladiolus, tulips, narcissus, iris and lily bulbs.

Recommended by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station as one of the best fungicides.  
**Price 2 oz. can 50c PREPAID.**

**1 lb. can, PREPAID, \$1.75;** Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and west of the Mississippi **\$1.90.**  
**10 lb. can FOB \$11.25.** 50 lb. drum **FOB \$52.00.** Write for prices on larger lots.

## FERMATE FOR FUNGUS CONTROL

**50% "FERBAM"** A 50% wettable fermate powder for the control of fungus diseases, especially Botrytis, a disease that often comes in the fall or after cold rains and spots the blooms making them look something like thrips damage. The Florida commercial growers have to spray for Botrytis much of the time. Effective on ornamentals of all kinds.

½ lb. can—85c, shipping weight 1 lb.

## SPRAYERS and DUSTERS

Everyone with a garden should have a sprayer or duster of some kind. Most everything you grow seems to have more insects and diseases than formerly. But these can easily be controlled with a good duster or sprayer. You can't count on having a good garden without spraying or dusting. A duster or sprayer will last for years if given good care. I handle the **CHAMPION** machines that are very reliable.

**No. 401 B CADDY CART AUTO LOAD SPRAYER** with brass tank. As you can see by the cut this is a real sprayer that you can draw around the garden very easily. This machine can be used for many different spraying operations.

**Price \$42.00 FOB Shipping weight 38 lbs.** I can send you circulars on these and other models if you want them. Can ship either from here or Detroit, Mich.

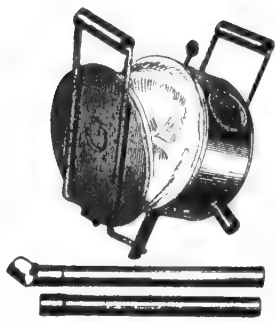
**No. 1 KNAPSACK SPRAYER** Here is the best sprayer of the kind I have seen. It has many outstanding features. Will hold 200 lbs. pressure. **All brass machine \$32.30 FOB.** Shipping weight 16 lbs.



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**Do not order from this catalog after August 1955. It becomes obsolete then.**





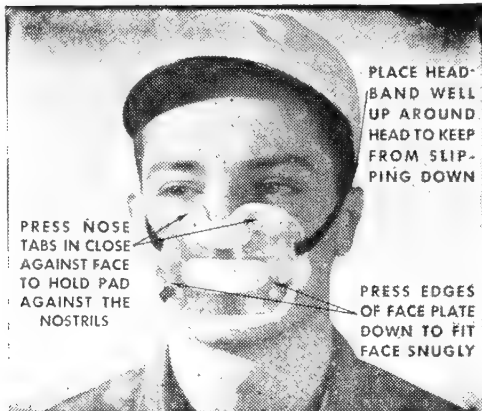
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**No. 202 JUNIOR SLIDE SPRAYER** This is the most reasonable in price and is very good if your garden is not large. **Price \$7. FOB. Shipping weight 4 lbs.**

**No. 103 HAND DUSTER** A very reliable duster and suitable for a large garden. I use one myself. You can dust a lot of plants in a short time. There is a long pipe that attaches to the duster as shown in the cut.

**Price \$9.85, FOB Shipping weight 6 lbs.**

## MARTINDALE PROTECTIVE MASKS



In cleaning bulbs there is always more or less dust which rises which to many people is very annoying. Some people can't work around the old bulbs at all because of this dust. To help such people I am offering the Martindale mask which is the simplest and cheapest mask of the sort that I have seen. Anyone who is at all bothered with the dust from bulbs or dust or fumes from anything else should certainly have one of these masks.

**Price 75c prepaid; No. 1 refills, standard weight, per package of 25, 60c; No. 2 refills, double weight, package of 25, 75c.**

## LABELS

Everyone who grows bulbs under name will want labels. There are many different kinds on the market but I think the best cheap label is a painted wooden one. However, the wooden labels really should have a coat of varnish after the name is written, otherwise the paint will in time weather off taking the name with it.

Prices are as follows, and subject to change without notice.

**WIRED TREE LABELS.**  $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8}$  inch copper wired. 50 for 60 cents. \$1.10 per 100 and 500 for \$5.00, 1,000 for \$8.00.

### GARDEN LABELS

6 x  $\frac{5}{8}$ " Same price as tree labels.

8 x  $\frac{7}{8}$ " 25 for 60 cts, 100 for \$2.00

10 x  $\frac{7}{8}$ " 25 for 55cts, 100 for \$2.20

12 x  $1\frac{1}{8}$ " 25 for 80 cts, 100 for \$3.20

**LABELS PREPAID AT ABOVE PRICES IF SENT WITH BULBS.**

**IF ORDERING LESS THAN \$2.00 WORTH WITHOUT BULBS**

**SEND 25 CENTS FOR POSTAGE**

### MOON SIGN BOOK—FOR YOUR GARDEN OR OTHER ACTIVITIES

This valuable publication is compiled annually by LLEWELLYN GEORGE, well known Author and Lecturer.

In addition to much other interesting matter it gives best dates (and times) for Poultry Raising, Business and Personal Affairs, etc., according to the Correct Moon's Signs. The result of 40 years of research. Sales increasing yearly.

**WHY** do successful farmers plant potatoes in the dark of the Moon?

**WHEN** to plant wheat, corn or any other seeds for best results?

**WHEN** to transplant, prune, graft, destroy weeds, cut timber, set posts, etc.?

**WHY** do florists plant seeds in the 2nd quarter and a certain Moon Sign?

**WHY** should you plant flowers in Libra on a certain date and Moon's phase?

**WHEN** are the best times to buy, sell, collect, rent, travel, move or build?

These and **many other questions** are explained in a simple, yet scientific and practical manner, to help you work in harmony with Nature for good results.

Sold on the Publisher's unconditional guarantee, "**Money back if not satisfied.**" 256 pages. **\$1.25 Postpaid in the U. S. A.**

# Judsen Knee Pads

## The New Lightweight Kind

Here is a great boon to anyone working in the garden or to those who have to get on their knees. They save your knees and help to prevent rheumatism or other ailments caused by getting your knees wet or sore.

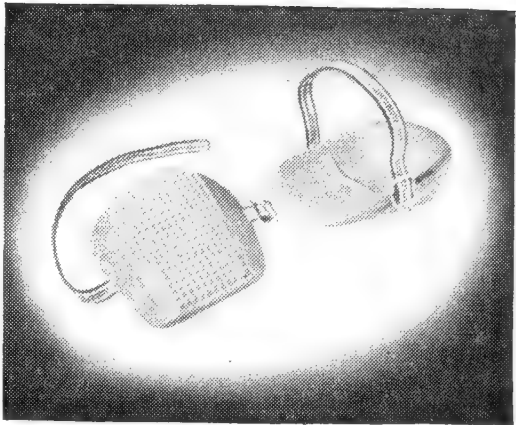
Easy to put on and take off.

Comfortable

Light, compact, fine for both men and women.

Much more useful than the heavy ones I sold last year and cheaper too. Every garden worker should have a pair. Packed in a re-usable plastic bag.

\$1.50 a pair plus 25c for postage.



# Imported-GERMAN PRUNING SHEARS



You need pruning shears to cut off the gladiolus tops and for many other uses around the garden nearly the year around.

These shears are of the very finest quality and will last for years. Not to be compared with cheap shears that last only a short time.

## CHECK THESE POPULAR FEATURES

- ✓ Highest quality carbon steel
- ✓ Lifetime construction
- ✓ Precision cutting assures accuracy
- ✓ Adjustable lock nut ensures proper alignment at all times
- ✓ Form-fitting handles add to comfort
- ✓ Fastening catch folds in preventing pinching

No. 560 (Illustrated) The very popular narrow blade style. Unequalled for professional pruning. Long a favorite with Dahlia growers for tuber cutting.

No. 1009 Smaller lady's model similar to above.

No. 593 Broader blades for heavy work. Delight of the gardener, nurseryman and florist.

\$5.50 each for any model.

# Vermont MAPLE SYRUP

## MAKES A WONDERFUL AND "DIFFERENT" PRESENT

We handle only the very best or **Fancy** grade of maple syrup and are selling it at a low price—**\$6.50 per gallon, \$3.50 per 1/2 gallon and \$2.00 per quart, F.O.B.** Grade A, which is a much inferior grade of syrup, is being sold here in Vermont for \$7.25 per gallon. Our stock of this Fancy is limited so better order at once. If you want to send postage so we can prepay it, it will save C.O.D. charges.

Supply is very limited. Prices are for present stock and may be raised for new crop that comes in April.

ZONE	1 and 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Postage and Ins.							
on 1 gallon . . . . .	\$.81	\$.95	\$1.17	\$1.47	\$1.82	\$2.23	\$2.59
1/2 gallon . . . . .	.52	.59	.71	.87	1.05	1.27	1.46
1 quart . . . . .	.40	.44	.49	.59	.69	.81	.92

## Our Trial Ground

We conduct a fine trial ground where we try out hundreds of seedlings from breeders all over the world. The growing conditions are good, we give them good ordinary culture but do not pamper them. We feel that if they do not pan out under good ordinary conditions they are not satisfactory varieties for introduction.

We not only evaluate them ourselves but many people visit the planting and we get their reaction to the various kinds. We find that many breeders are not good judges of their own seedlings or do not have the time or room to grow enough to evaluate them. We are unprejudiced

and look at a seedling for just what it is no matter who the originator is.

So if you think you have some good seedlings we will be glad to try them out at no cost to you. We will report to you our opinions on the seedlings and will return the bulbs in the fall if you want them and if you will pay the return postage.

As to the number to send, we would like 6 large and 6 medium bulbs if you can spare them but if not we will take any smaller amount. But do not send any till you have bloomed them 3 years or more and do not send us any bulblets.



**Prospector**

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We recommend to our customers **POPULAR GARDENING**, America's gardening magazine filled with how-to-do-it gardening features and pictures, and **BETTER FARMING**, the "two-in-one magazine jampacked with helpful features for better farming and better living.



Bird of Paradise

## The 10 Best Varieties

Now listen Hortense, there isn't any such thing. All varieties have their good points and their bad ones. There are many different uses for glads. Some that are the best for shows are no good for cut flowers and vice-versa. Often the best commercials are by no means the most beautiful. Many varieties that are the most beautiful and satisfactory for the home garden are not suited for exhibition or as commercials. And many times more bulbs are grown for home enjoyment than for shows. Yet in the magazines and in other writings glads are usually rated by show standards.

We try to give as accurate descriptions as possible in the space used. We can't tell you the one best in any color. Best for what? Just read the descriptions and if you want further information about any particular variety, drop me a line.



# Here and There . . .

## Glads are easy to grow

You can just stick the bulbs in the ground and with no care can often get really good glads, especially if you have plenty of rain. However, like everything else it pays to do things right and be sure of good results. I send a 6 page instruction sheet with every order. The things they must have to be at their best are full sun, good drainage and plenty of water. Fertilizer is secondary.

## Gladiolus types and sizes

*Glads can be had in every size from the huge ones measuring up to about 8 inches across down to the smallest miniatures not much over an inch in diameter. There are devotees of all sizes. The largest ones are nice for garden specimens or for large vases in the house. The small and medium sizes are better for arrangements. At the shows you can enter all the five size classifications. The large ones are still the most popular with home gardeners but there is a very strong growing demand for the medium and small sizes. For modern apartments they are more suitable than the giants.*

*As to type, there is about every conceivable form you can imagine. Nearly all varieties have ruffling of some sort.*

## What size bulbs to grow

Theoretically Jumbos will give the best bloom, especially if de-eyed, that is, all eyes cut out but one. Some varieties will do their best from Jumbos. But not many Jumbos are available and really a #1 or 2 not over two years old from bulblets is best in most cases. The cut flower growers do not plant Jumbos but sell them and plant younger bulbs. Usually age is more important than size. Some varieties do not naturally make large bulbs anyway. For my own use I would plant medium size and give them good care.

Small bulbs look awfully small to a beginner but they really will produce fine blooms. Many people are surprised at the size bloom they get from small bulbs the first time they plant them. Our main planting to produce bulbs for sale are almost entirely small bulbs, and they bloom profusely. But small bulbs do not grow 100%, so we do not guarantee them to grow.

## Blooms open

*The number open at one time varies greatly under different conditions and different years. I don't know why. So, if a variety that should open 8-10 opens only 5-6 don't condemn it on first trial.*

## Growing for shows

Use large bulbs. In some kinds Jumbo bulbs with all but one eye cut out do the best.

Plant on good well-drained soil. Well rotted manure put on the fall before will help. Or mulch with rotted manure.

Make several very light applications of fertilizer. Give plenty of water at all times, especially when coming into bloom. Be sure to visit all shows you can and enter your best ones in the shows.

## Balance

*For Show purposes a spike of bloom should have "balance"—that is, a proper relation between the number of blooms open, buds in color and tight buds at the end. But for the home garden I don't believe many are interested in that. I believe most people want as many open as they can get even if there aren't a lot of buds at the top of the spike. With ten open a spike should have twenty or more total buds but some fine varieties don't have that many.*

## Blooming dates

Definite blooming dates are misleading as they vary in different parts of the country and the same variety often blooms over a period of a month or more. So all we can say is they are early, midseason or late.

## Fertilizer

*About the first question a beginner asks is "what fertilizer do you use." Really if your soil is reasonably good you don't need much fertilizer—go easy especially on nitrogen. Water is more important than fertilizer.*

## Bulblets

*Bulblets are a good means of getting started in high priced varieties but remember they do not germinate 100% under the best conditions and so many things can happen and growing conditions vary so much that no one can guarantee all bulblets to grow. If I were buying high priced bulblets I would peel them or at least crack the shells. Putting them in the sun for several hours also helps. Most varieties do germinate easily but sometimes bulblets are erratic in their behavior, germinating well under certain conditions but not under others. If you get bad or defective bulblets I will be glad to replace them but we cannot guarantee sound bulblets to grow 100%.*

## For a long blooming season

If you have glads you will want them over as long a season as possible. So plant early ones as

early as possible and a succession every 10 days or so till about 70-80 days from your first killing frost. My long season specials are fine. Also the unlabeled collections will bloom over a long period.

### Ruffled varieties

*Many people ask for ruffled ones. The fact is most all varieties are more or less ruffled. Plain petaled ones look terribly plain nowadays. In order for a plain one to get by it must be exceptional in other respects.*

### Changing color

Let's settle this once and for all that *glads do not change color* except for the occasional sport that comes once in many thousands of bulbs planted. When you plant a certain variety that is the variety that will bloom unless it was labeled wrong. Some varieties die out while others propagate fast and so make the grower think they have changed. Some times a variety that has sported to another shade will revert to the original color. This is especially the case of pinks that sported white like Leading Lady.

### Identification of blooms

*We are always glad to identify a bloom if we can. If you do send us any for identification always send a part of a spike—at least 5 or 6 buds and send them in the bud by air mail, if possible. Always when an open bloom is sent it arrives here with the color nearly all gone and usually decayed.*

### Spotted blooms

In some varieties the color sometimes peels out or becomes spotted by rain or dew. However, if the spotting is very bad it may be a virus of some sort that is carried by insects. DDT and *Chlordane* are the standard insecticides for thrips but to avoid the virus carrying insects you should spray or dust with some other material as *Lindane* or *Pomo-green* as these insects are not harmed by DDT.

In the fall or after heavy rains sometimes the blooms become spotted by *Botrytis*. Spray with *Fermate* for this. If your blooms become badly spotted during good weather and you think it is a virus, pull out the plants and destroy them.

### Wire Worms and Grubs

Grubs often eat off the stem when the plants are young and kill the plant. Wire Worms eat holes in the bulbs and sometimes eat the stem enough to kill the plant. These worms are much more numerous in sod ground or soil that has been in sod during the past two years.

They can be avoided by sprinkling *Chlordane* in the trench or treating the soil in some way with *Chlordane*. If using it on top of the soil, plow or spade the ground and then rake in 3# per 1000 sq. feet of surface.

### Guarantee

*We always try to satisfy our customers. If anything goes wrong or a variety is not true to name, we will do all we can to make things right.*

*But, we do not guarantee bulblets to grow as so many things beyond our control can happen.*

*And, we can't guarantee the crop you harvest. Too much depends on weather and other conditions that we can't control. However, if anything goes wrong just write us and we will do our utmost to help you.*

### Thrips

Is a minute insect that dries up the buds so they do not open. It is easily controlled by DDT or *Chlordane*. The first time a person gets thrips in his glads he thinks it is some mysterious disease and gets discouraged and doesn't know what to do. Remember any time your plants make good growth but the buds turn brown and dry up so they don't open, *the trouble is thrips*. To avoid this spray or dust every week or 10 days from the time they come up. Then you will have no trouble from thrips.

### Southern Gardeners

*Every year we state in our catalog that no northern grown bulbs are ready to plant in Florida or anywhere else till about January 1st. They have to have a rest. Yet every fall we get a lot of orders and enquiries about bulbs to plant at once. THE ONLY WAY to have northern grown bulbs to plant from September to January is to order them in the spring or early summer and either put them in a cold storage or let us hold them in our refrigerator. We can hold only retail orders however. Large orders should be put in storage at 35-40 degrees. The earlier you order the better because late in the season we are always out of many kinds.*

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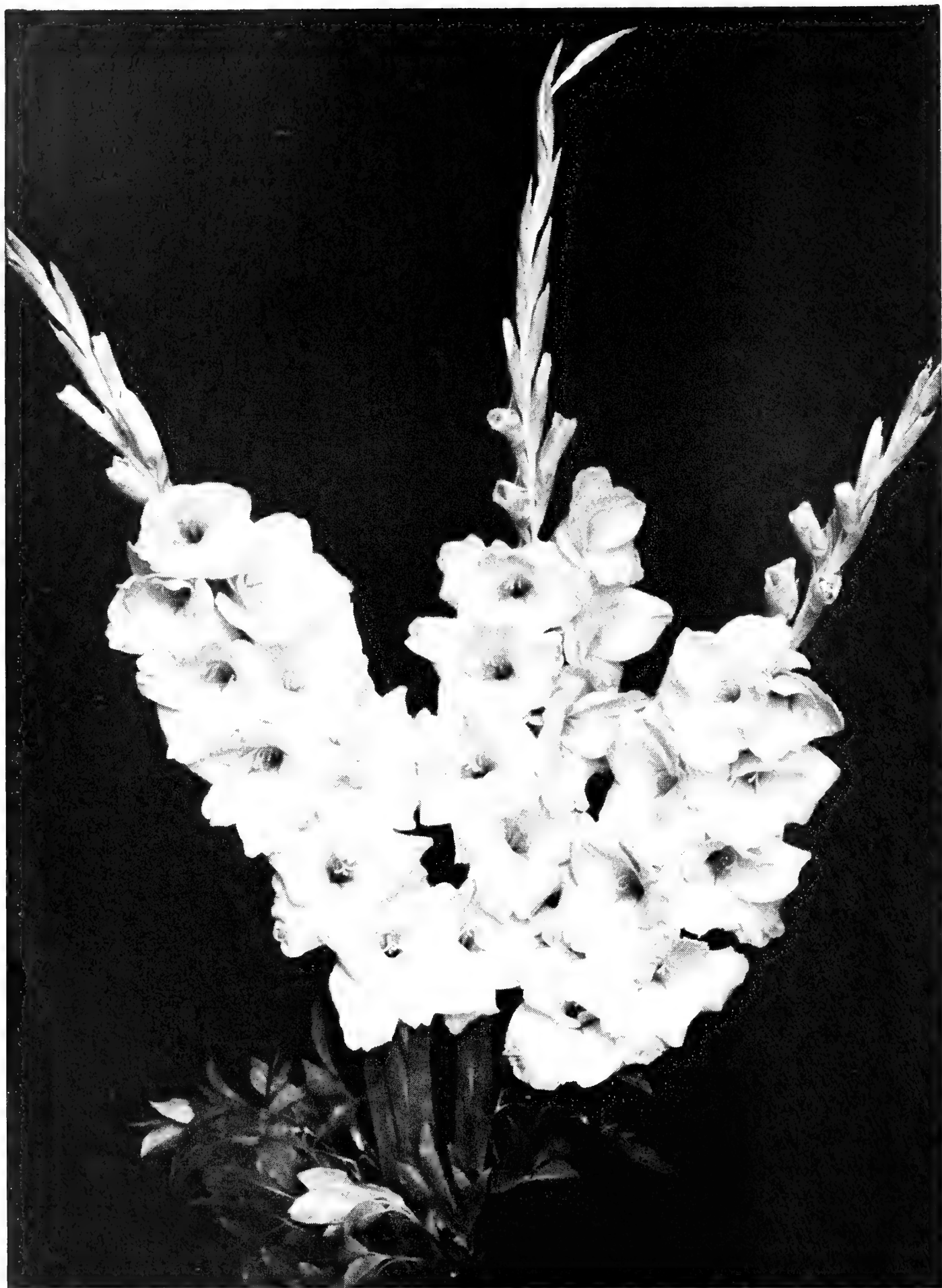
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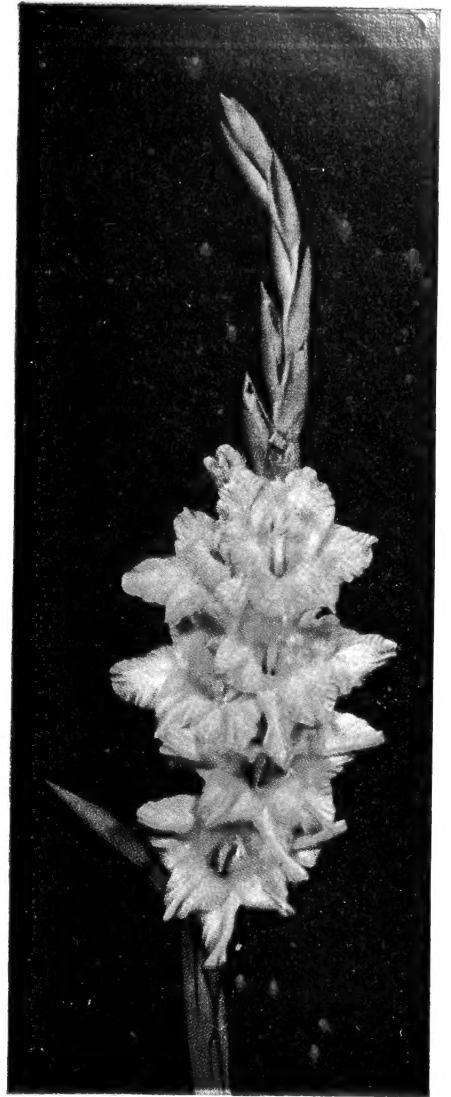
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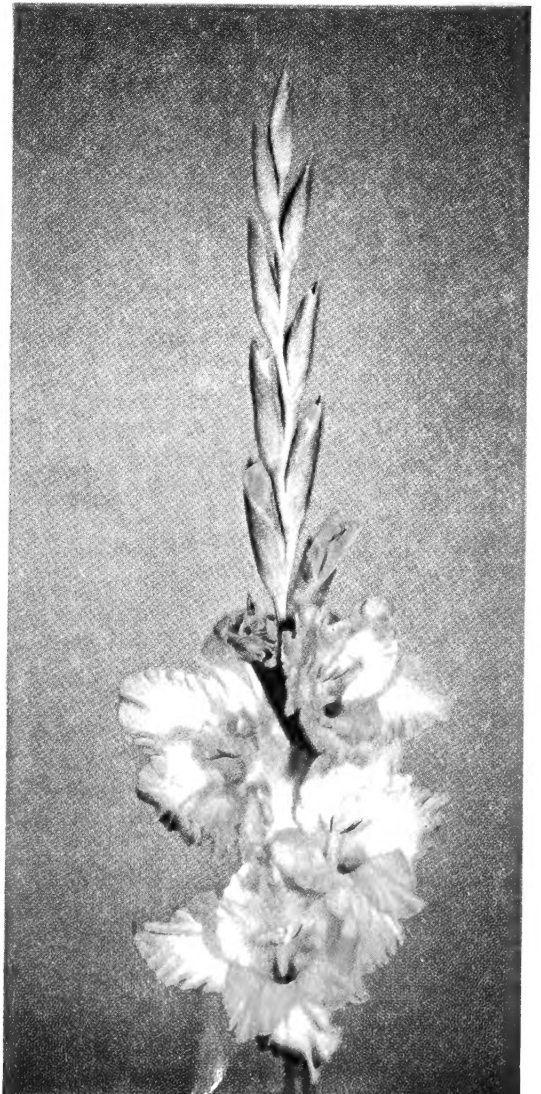


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